PATRIOT PROFILE

1969

Rick,
Your true friendship
I've always cherished
Your kindness, thoughtfulness
& great personality
Be sweet person Rick-
tremendous to Dale-she's
great having you, Bob, pen
"Espanol" pen
we can be in Sp. 4 next yr.
"Espanol" too!
Love you,
Charlean
"Si. '71"

Rick
Good luck
to a real nice
guy, but to a swell
better, 3rd Baseman.
Good luck in Basketball
for next year.
Allen Ballard

To Rick,
The best of luck in the
future and I hope we
the years through with you
or in the future
Dorinda '71

Rick Stevens
Have a great summer
Keep your grades up
Good luck in E.C.
Rick Stevens

Richard!!
D.P.

— Richard Carter

Carter
I've known you
for eleven years and
we've always been friends.
Let's keep it that way
Rick

Rick,
Through many years of experiences
I can say you're a good friend.
Carl Bell

Rick,
It has been a great
very nice being friends
with you. I'm sure glad
you introduced me to Dave
little force) You're ready
guy. Be good + stay
God be with you,
Deb, Marla

Rick,
It's been a lot of fun
getting to know you
year. 4th hour won't
have been the same
without you! Have a
great summer, & good
luck always!
Lois Higgins

To a Rick
cool guy who
rode my bus.
may your live fill
you Be. Had a
cool time in
Sarah Estes

Rick -
To one of the
coolest guys I
know - you
really pep up
History!
Good luck
Gary Hall

Rick,
It's been a real
friendship with
you. And
you've made it.
Stay that way always.
Senior '70
Lynda Colmer

P.S. Stay sweet to
never know
really likes you.

Rick
To an outstanding
student here at
PC West and will
some day become a
good athlete. And its
been real nice rooing
you. Your Friend
Richard Horner

Rick,
To a very good
friend with a real
cool personality. And
you have real swell.
Stay that way always.

To the most cool, neat all-right Rick Carton & ever knew, and also a real good guy, Jon Koons 3R-70

Hey Rick,
It's been lots of fun knowing you this year. I really appreciate your support in spanish. See ya next year. Keep cool. Keep them balls a flying. Good luck, God bless.
5R
70' David

Rick,
I got to know ya a little bit in the year but it made algebra a lot more pleasant in the morning. Kevin Thompson
Sr 70

Richard
We've known each other several year now, I hope we can continue to be friends
Randy

Rick,
It's a real great [illegible] I don't know, what I'd do if you weren't around. HAHA-Seriously you're a great person and I'll always have the best good memories of you & everything. I may all your problems be Monets etc.
Lots of Luck
Dave Z

To a cool head who sat in the back of the class and we had a lot of fun
Don Cowley

Rick,
You're the best goofiest 3rd baseman that ever lived and it was a blast playin with ya this year. It's too bad you couldn't go to that Sophomore tournament because we sure needed you! Stick with baseball cause I know you can make it. I wish you all the luck in the world. I hope were friends forever
Mike Ruby

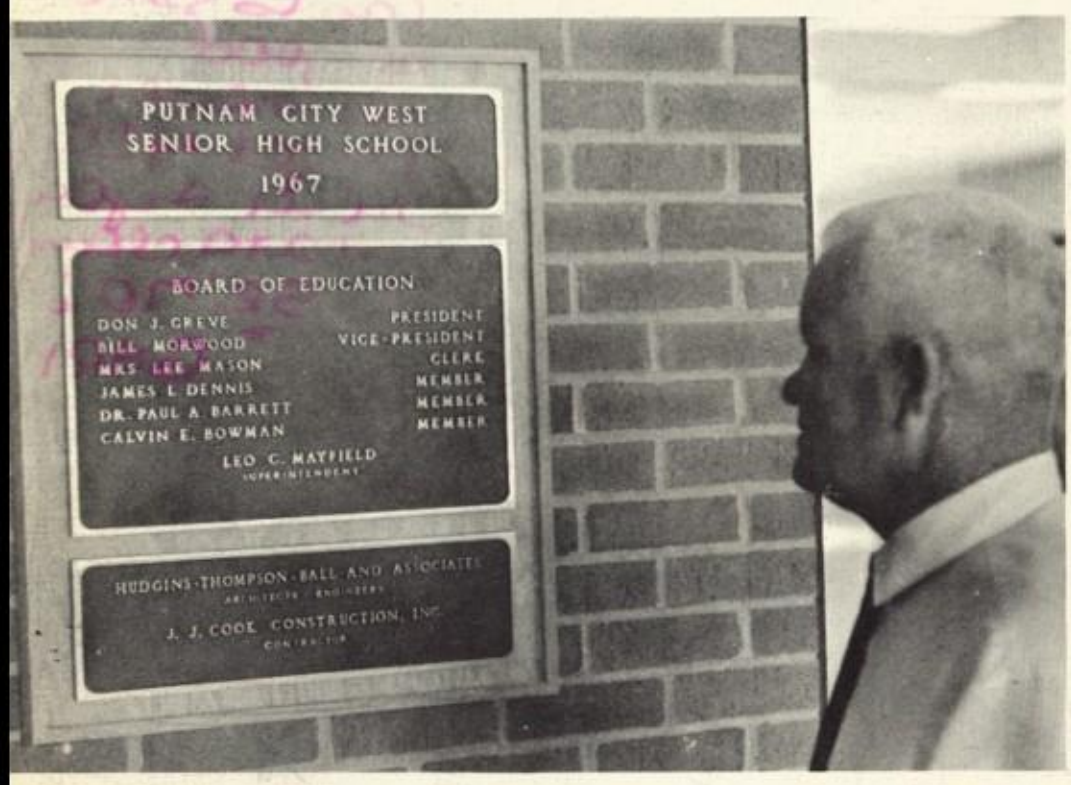
Rick,
It's really been a gas in 2nd hour You've been real cool Stay neat and be cool
Chuck
SR '70

Ric,
You nut!
It's been fun
sitting in front of you
in American History. You're the
dumbest guy I know. Remember
my submarines? Stay
as great as you are now.
Lots of luck in 1970
Sr. 70 !
Cathy Wood

The Beginning . . . WAS Garino

An architect's dream, a creation . . . Putnam City West sprouted from the red clay into a cold inanimate structure. Only when the incoming students breathed life into its newly-tiled halls did it become a school.

We experienced the birth of the Patriot name . . . the realization of our school song . . . our "Declaration of Independence" from old Putnam . . . the completion of a unique and modern gymnasium . . . the development of school pride . . . the struggle to build a united and progressive school . . . the motivation to maintain spirit . . . and the initiation of THE BEGINNING of new and long-enduring traditions.

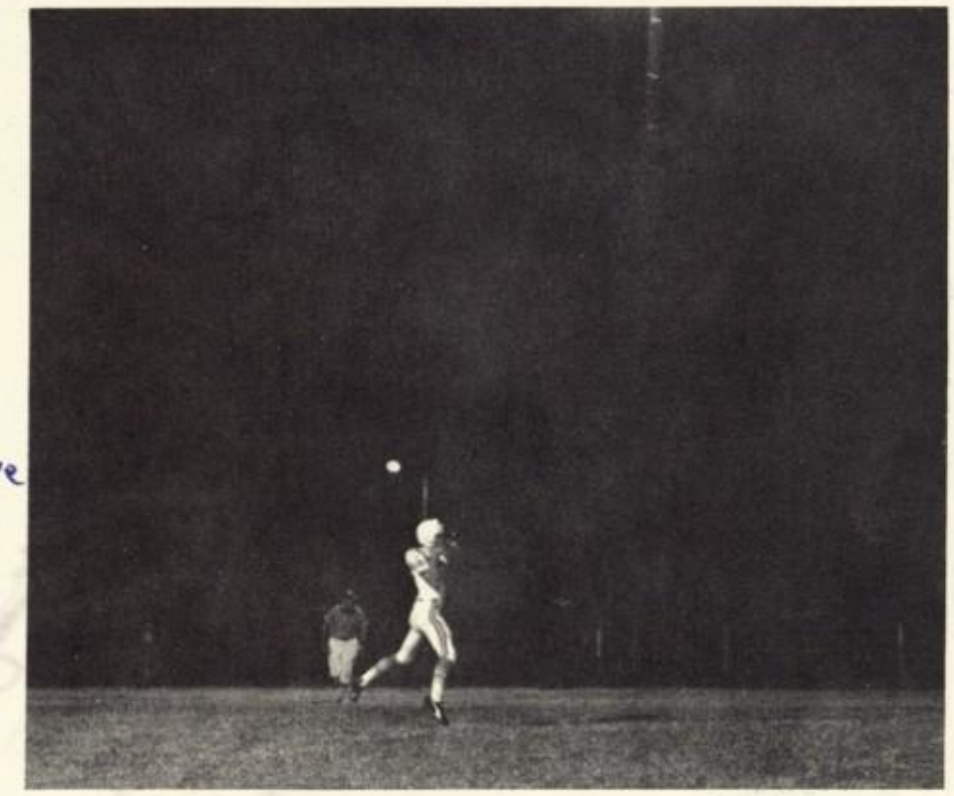


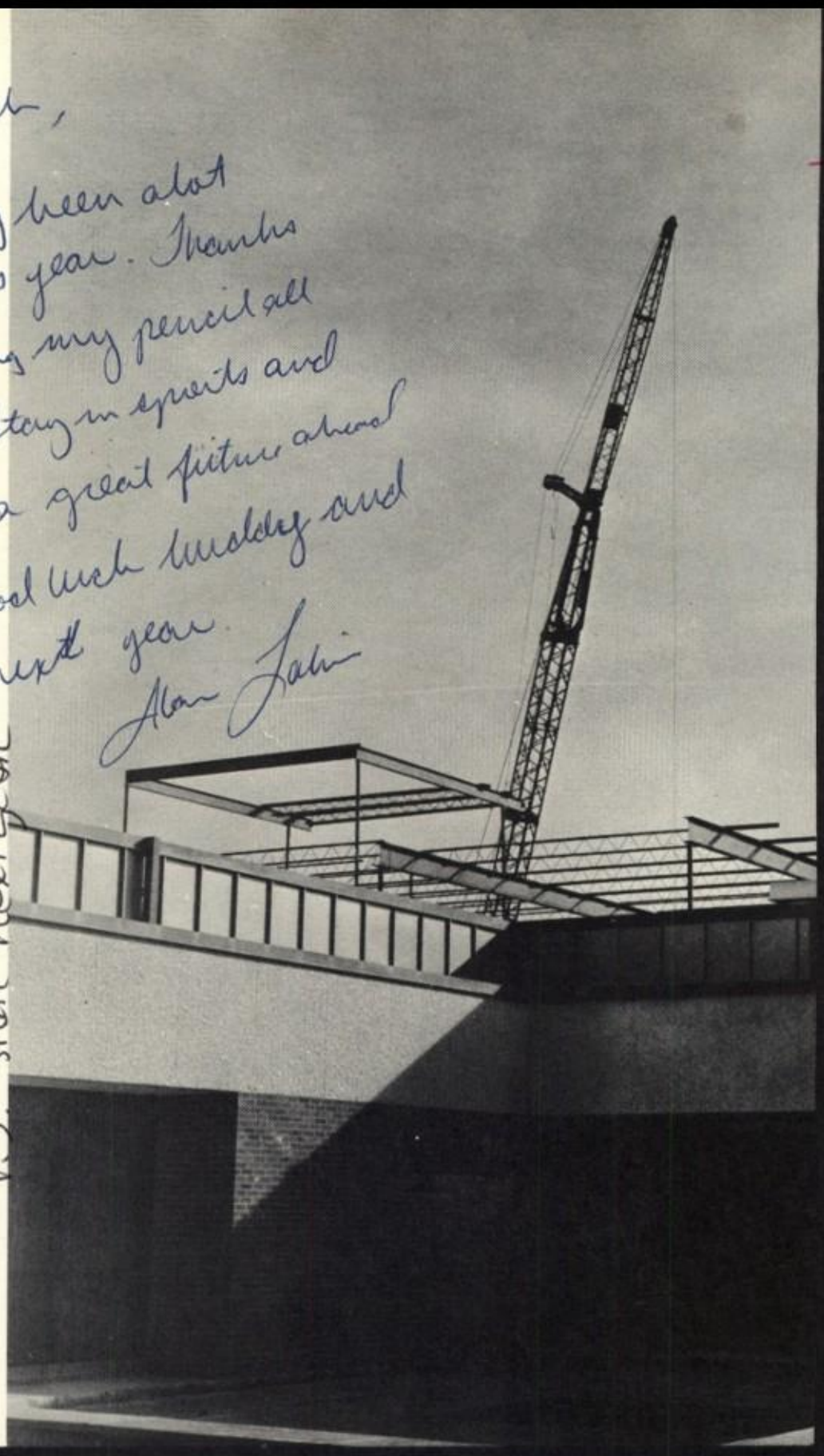
Viewing a plaque bearing names of those who aided in the creation of Putnam West is Mr. Dean Wild.

To a guy thats going to have
to work his rear off to
make varsity next year
Lowell

Not every school has such stunning football royalty as PCW. These two beauties, Cole Newby and Butch Andrews, with their rugged

A lone Patriot, Alton Abshure, scans the field as he plots his course of action at the El Reno game.





Rick,

You've really been a lot of fun this year. Thanks for sharpening my pencil all year (HA). Stay in sports and you've got a great future ahead of ya. Good luck Muddy and see ya next year.

Alan Jahn

Jim Riddle

To the toughest 3rd BASEMAN in R.C. West. You should have been on Varsity but hang in there you'll get the breaks soon. Hope to see you in class next year

P.S. State next year

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Rick, real cool guy
You're a dear friend
and I'll always
treasure your friendship.
Love, Donna

Rick
You're one
of the coolest
guys I know.
You + Debbie
make a great
pair. See you
next year.
Yea. Sr. '71
Linda
(HUM DRUM)

Rick-
I'm glad
I've had
opportunity
to get acquainted.
Maybe next
year we'll have
more
opportunities
as we work
to get accepted.
I'll still get
the feeling we
can make it
but it is going
to be a long road.
Lowers Eng

Rick-
Um.. Jim
Sure glad
that I got
to know ya
in 4th hour
You seem to
have such
a pleasant
personality
everytime
I see you
your smiling
I hope that
can get to be
better friends
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Sr. '70
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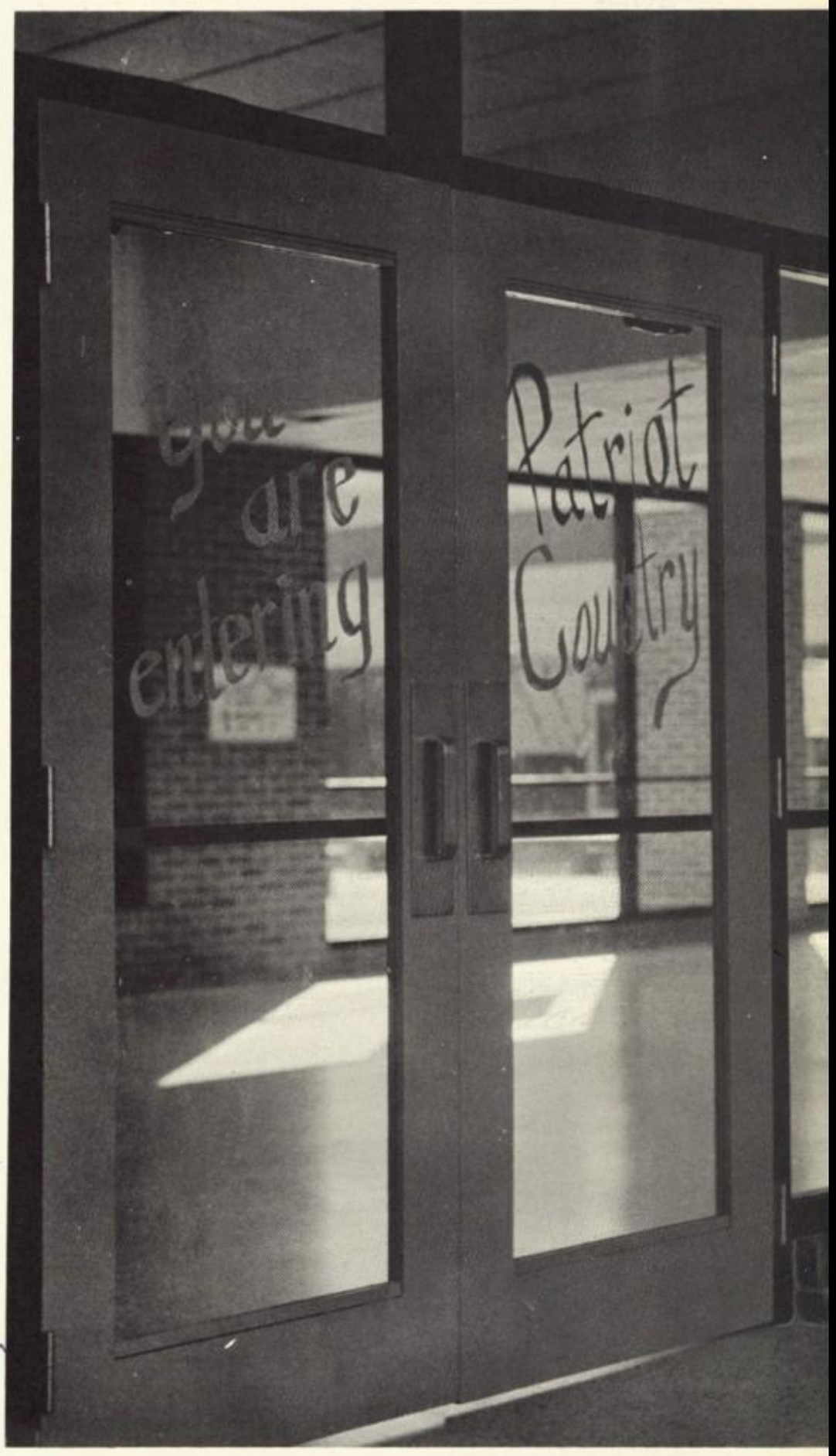
Ric Hedges
Sr '70

Richard Carter

escorts, Gayle Williamson and Sherryl Melrose take their bows.

"Warning: You are entering Patriot Country. Beware of contagious pride and thundering spirit!"



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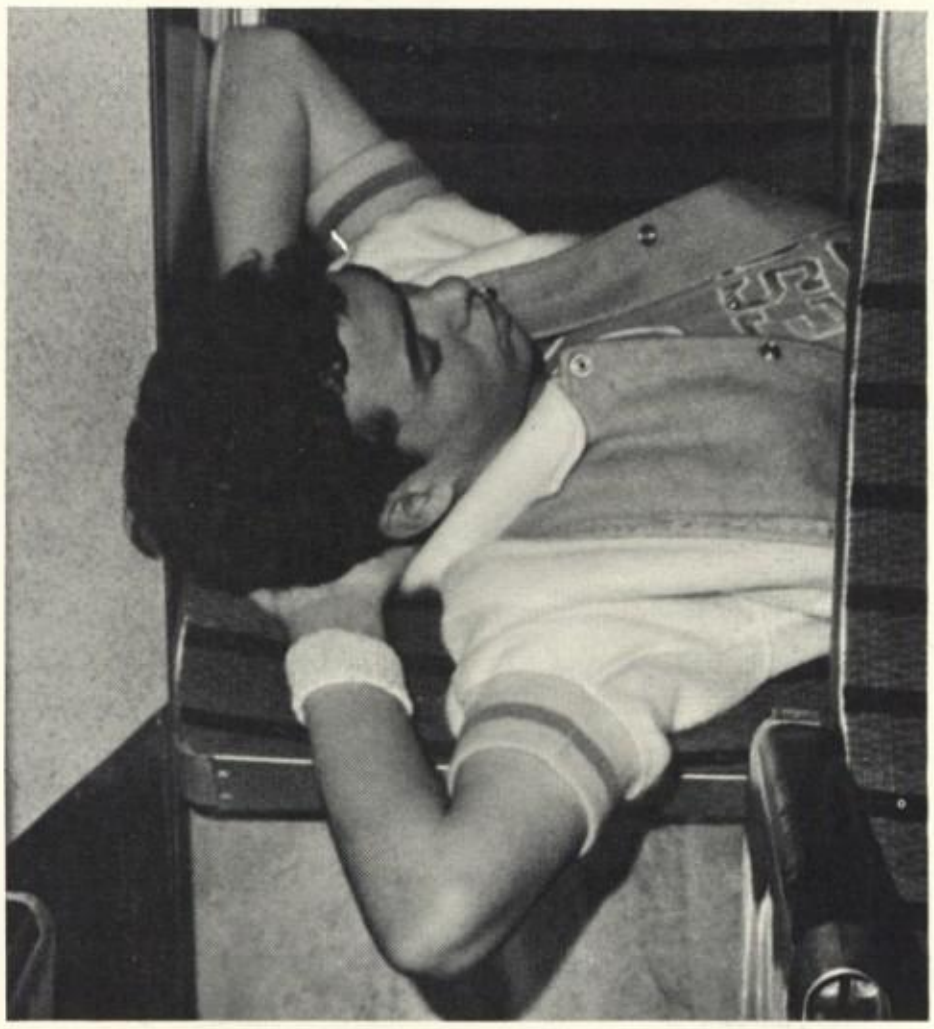
Jerry Lynn S. '70

Patriots Show Spirit Through Various Activities

Spirited Patriots and attentive West supporters thronged to "Away" athletic events to cheer the team to victory.

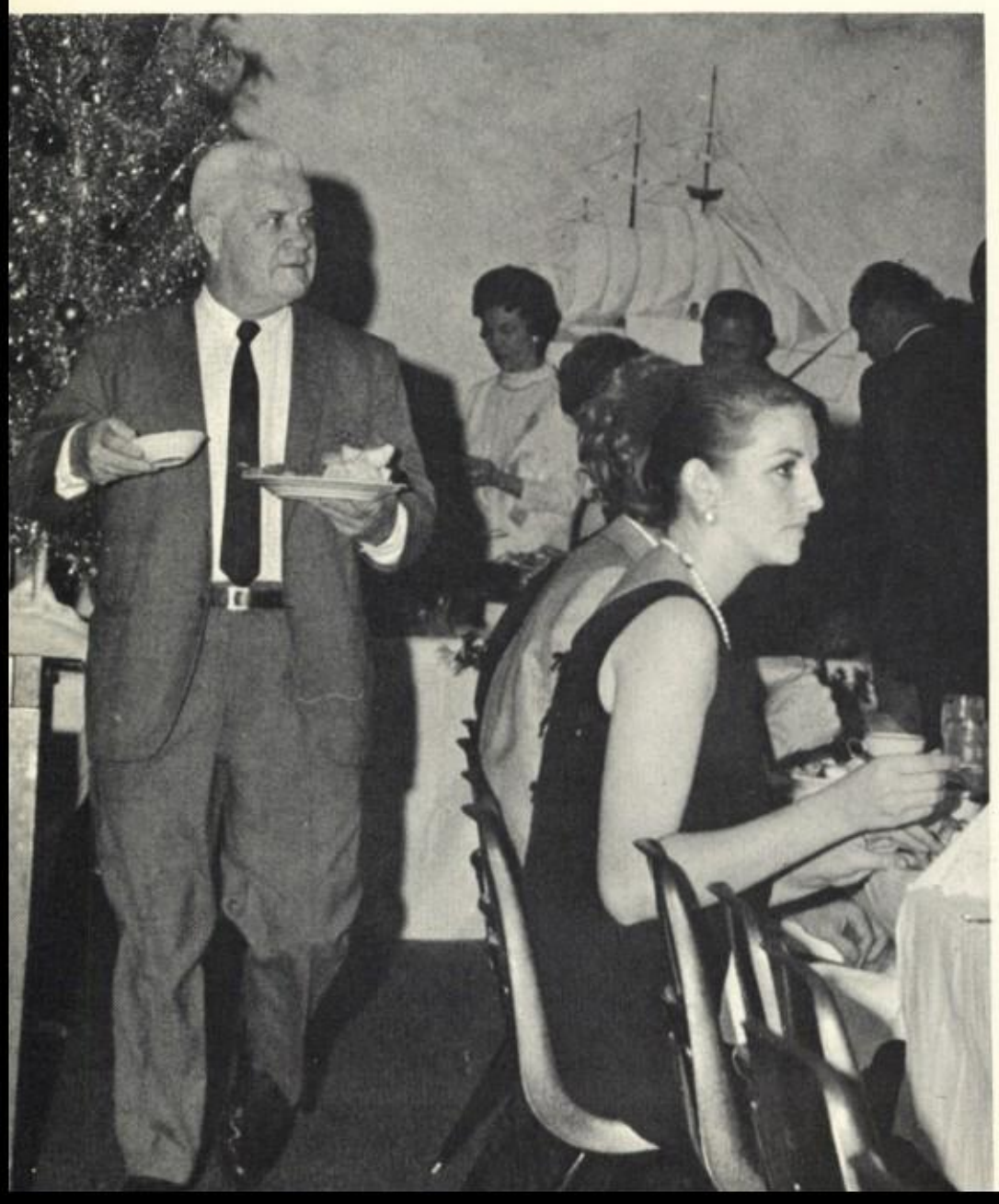
Unsuspected athletic ability was demonstrated by the pep club at the first annual powder-puff football game. Numerous practices in the brisk autumn weather contributed to the competition between the junior and sophomore girls. Sore, aching muscles and innumerable battle scars were evidence of the fact that football is a sport best performed by men.

Students took personal interest in meeting after games at local drive-ins to celebrate Patriot victories. These gatherings provided an opportunity to discuss incidents in school and athletic events. These were only a few of the activities that promoted spirit and pride and gave Patriots an undying sense of loyalty to West.

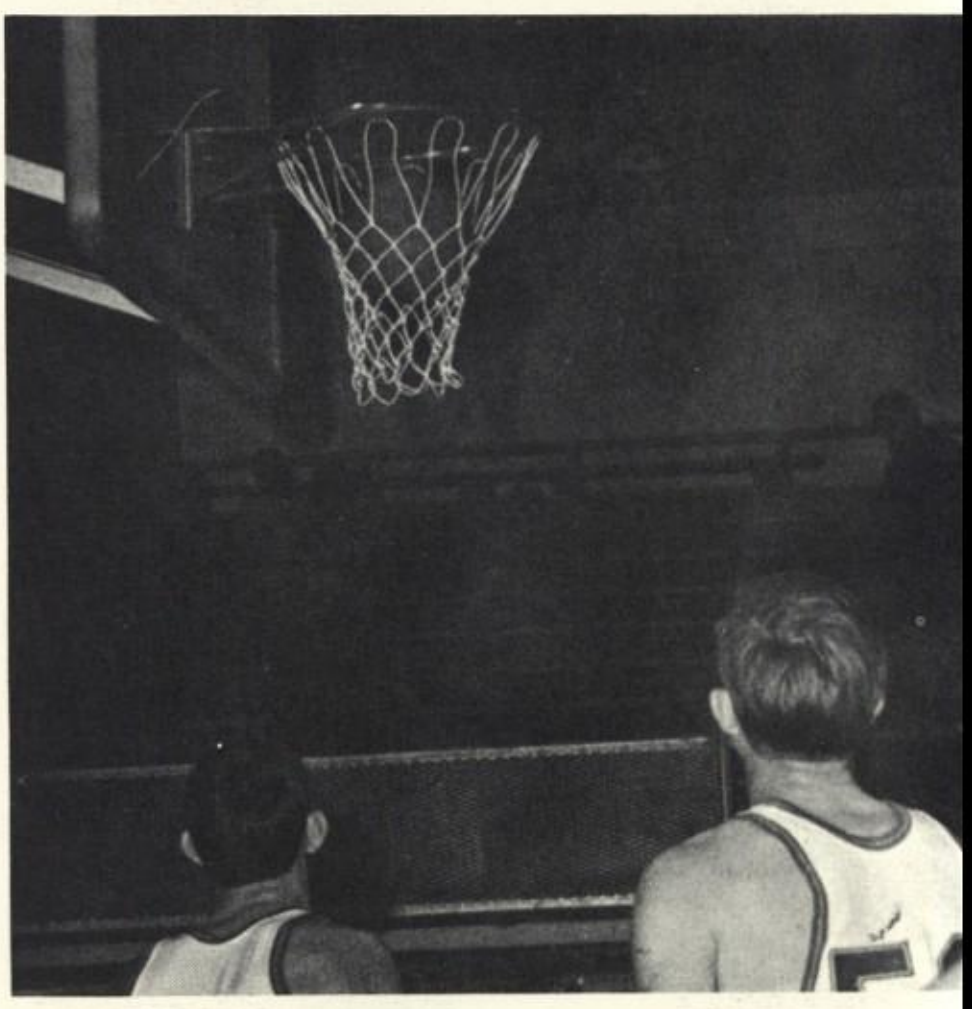


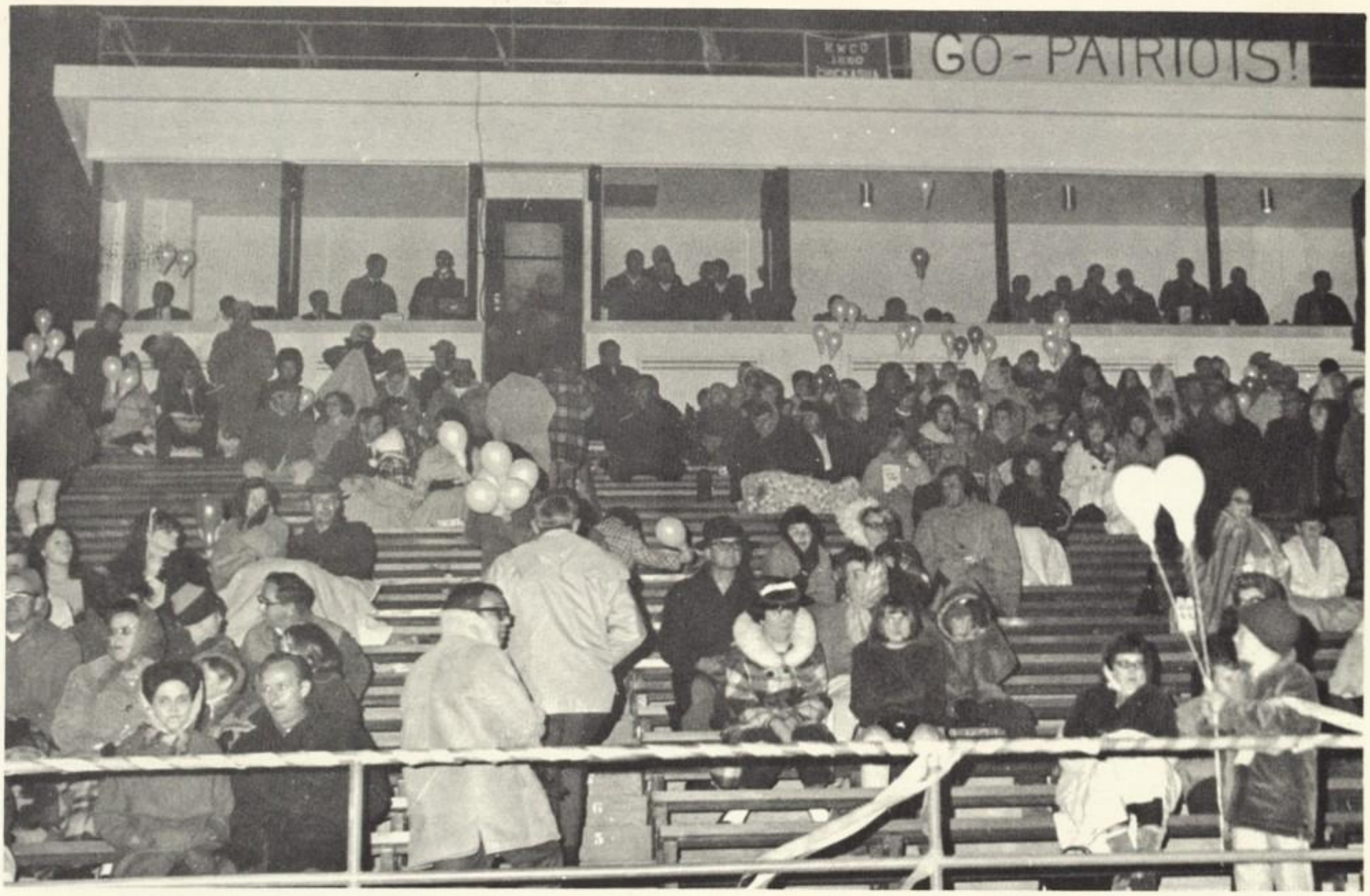
Patriot Roger Ready takes advantage of the long bus ride home from the Anadarko basketball game.

The Faculty Christmas party provides good food for Mr. Wild and lively conversation for Miss Rowland.



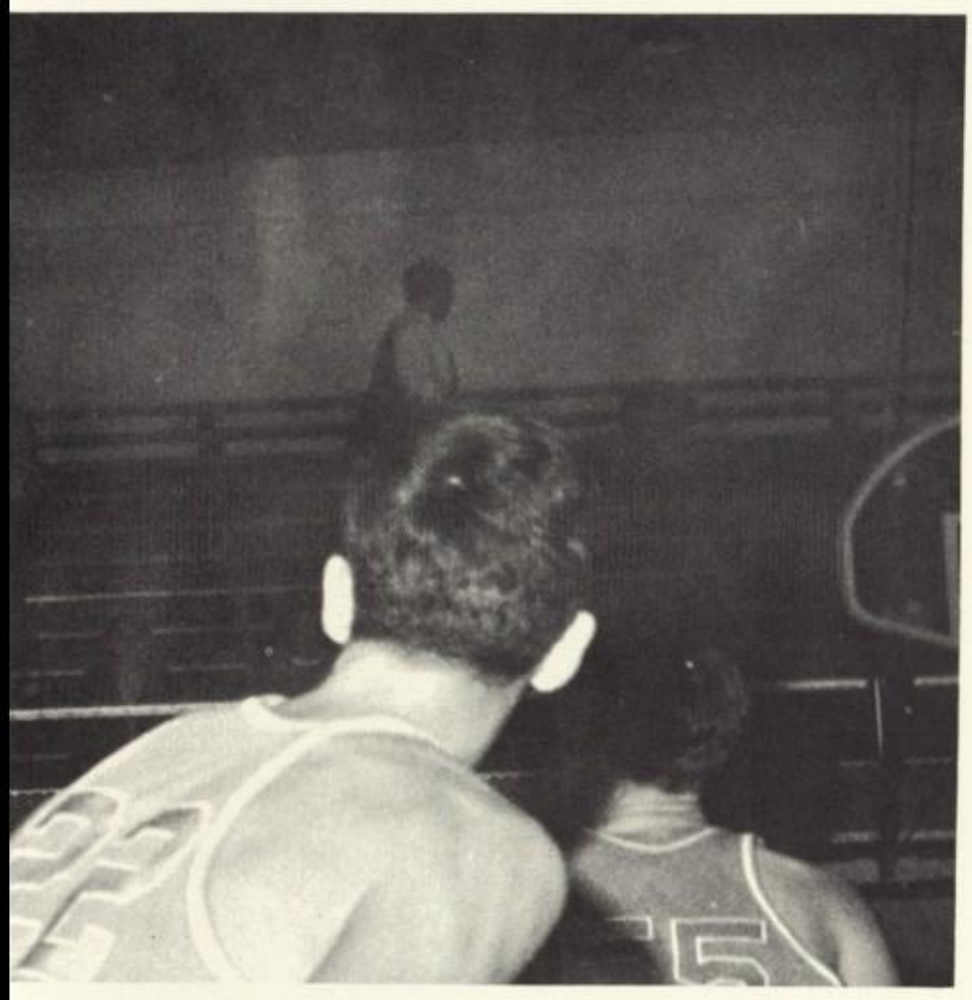
Opposing teams witness the first basket ever made by the Patriot roundballers as it swished through the net. Dan Miller, number 55,





Bundled in coats and blankets, loyal Patriot supporters braved the elements of the weather to view the coronation of football queen, Debbie Abraham, and the Chickasha game which ended 12-2.

has the honor of scoring the first two points of the Anadarko game.



Expectant cheerleaders Cathy Farnsworth and Sheila Dodgen waited for the State Cross-Country results.

Students Plunge Into The Activities At West

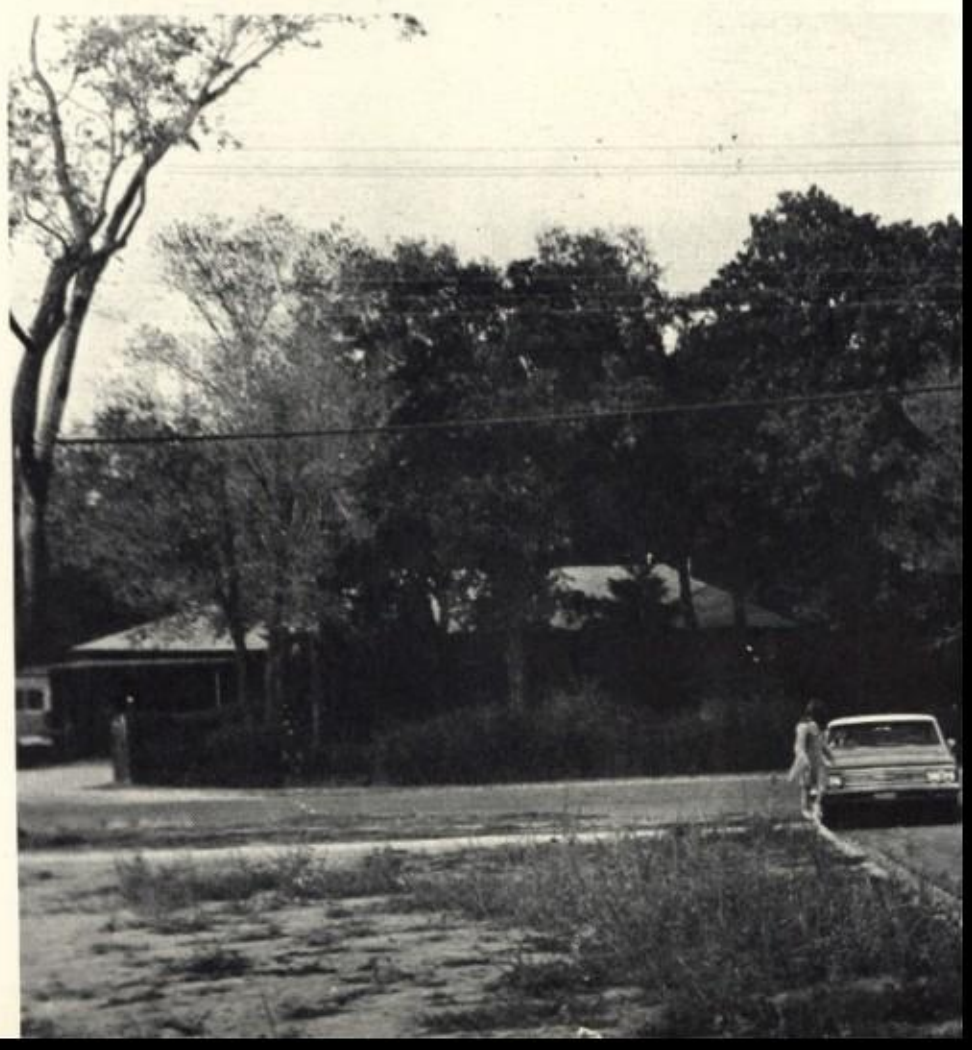
"Blue and gold will triumph tonight!" Patriots echoed this proclamation at spirit-rousing pep assemblies and endless parades of decorated cars (better known as caravans) and boarded buses bound for athletic competition.

As the Patriots were laying the foundation for a strong, unified student body, workmen were busy pouring cement for an equally important foundation. No sooner had the first phase of PCW been completed, than the pounding of hammers and the humming of saws were once again heard and construction started on an another 22 classrooms to meet the demanding enrollment of a dynamic and constantly enlarging student body.

That "blah" feeling in the morning makes going to school tough for Jane Derebery and Rene Organ.

Bert Castleberry readies himself for a scenic tour of Bethany, Oklahoma as a passenger in a DE car.

Preparing for the Patriot Parade to Taft Stadium for the Classen game are Patriots Buzz Cory, Debbie Cheatwood, Dave Cotton,



TO A great guy who I SORTA
lOST CONTACT with over THE LAST year.
I hope we have some classes together
next year. Good Luck and I'll see
You next year - mike Heathcock

Daily activities at Putnam City West begin with the raising of "Old Glory" by custodian, J.T. McArnne.

Chris James, Pat Hudson, Don Bishop, Gary Gisler and Nancy Messenger.

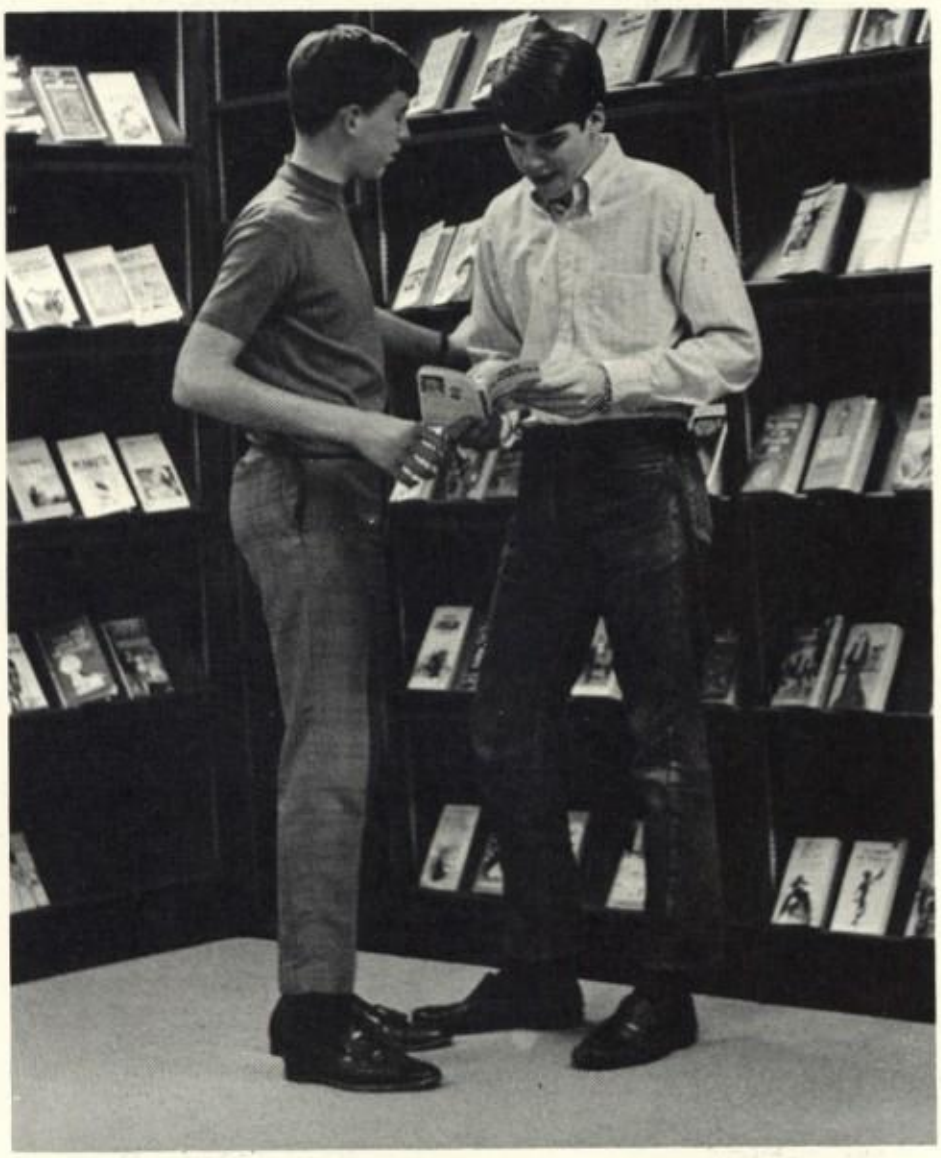
Construction is a familar sight and sound around Putnam West as the building begins on Phase II.

Enthusiastic Patriots Proudly Proclaim Spirit Day

Two ever-crowded spots at West were the concession stand, which offered refreshments to appease Patriot appetites, and the Student Store, which stocked everything from rubber animal erasers to Patriot book-covers to standard school supplies.

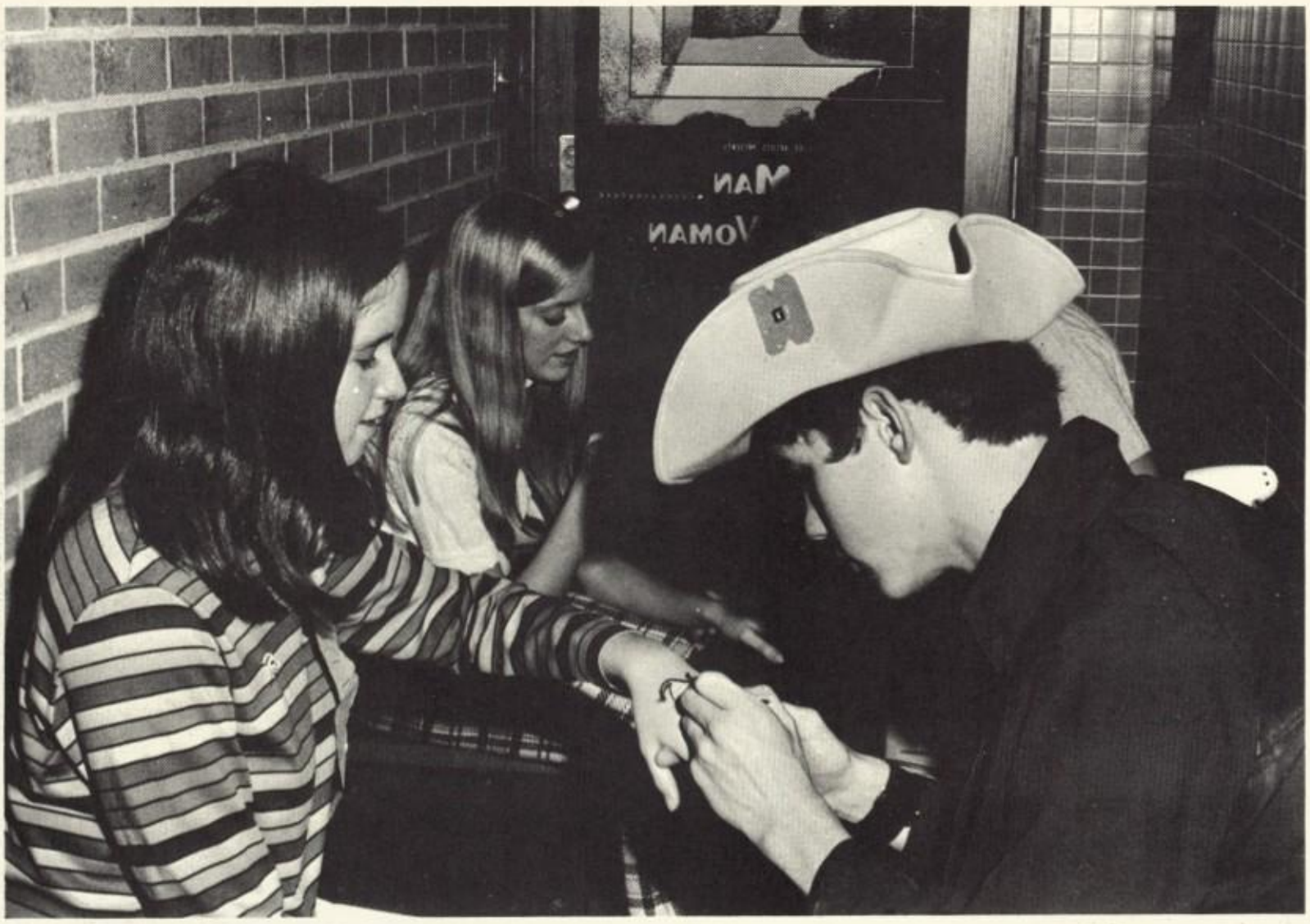
West's modern library furnished an informal atmosphere that invited students to tackle endless assignments with fellow Patriots.

Shoes and feet go their separate ways at the junior class-sponsored Christmas Hootenanny in the gym.



The Library Club sponsored Book Fair offers books of varied interest to Don Bishop and Martin Hart.

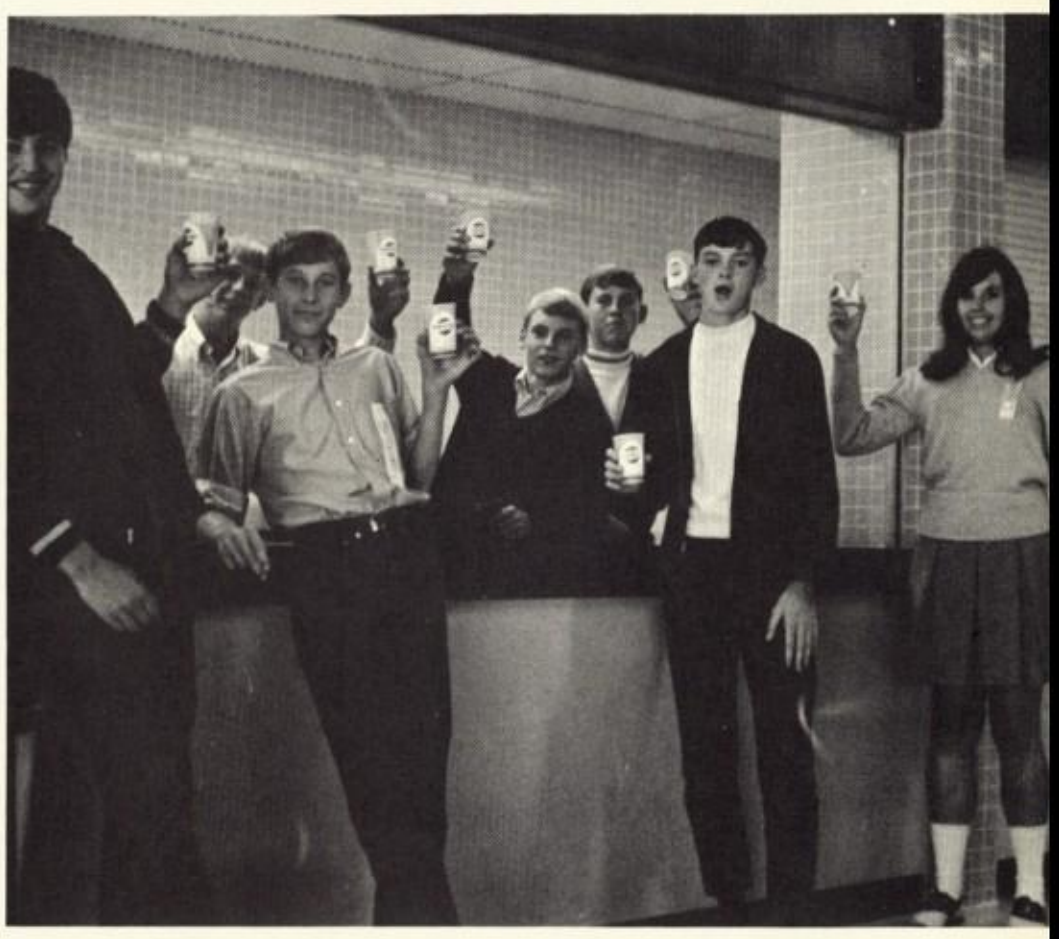
Winning a cake to the tune of the "Bunny Hop" is no easy matter for Becky Shepard and Donna Strahorn.

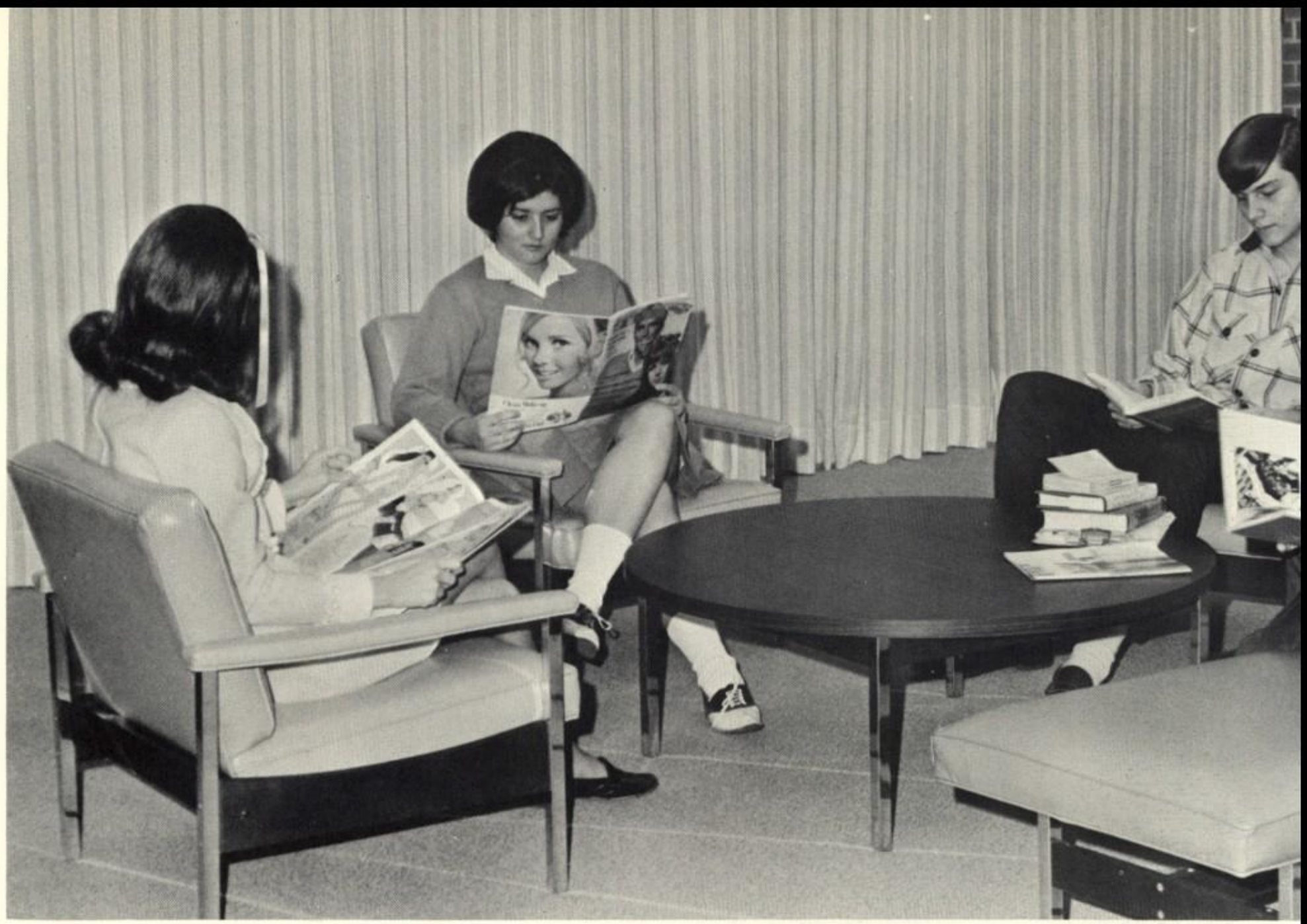


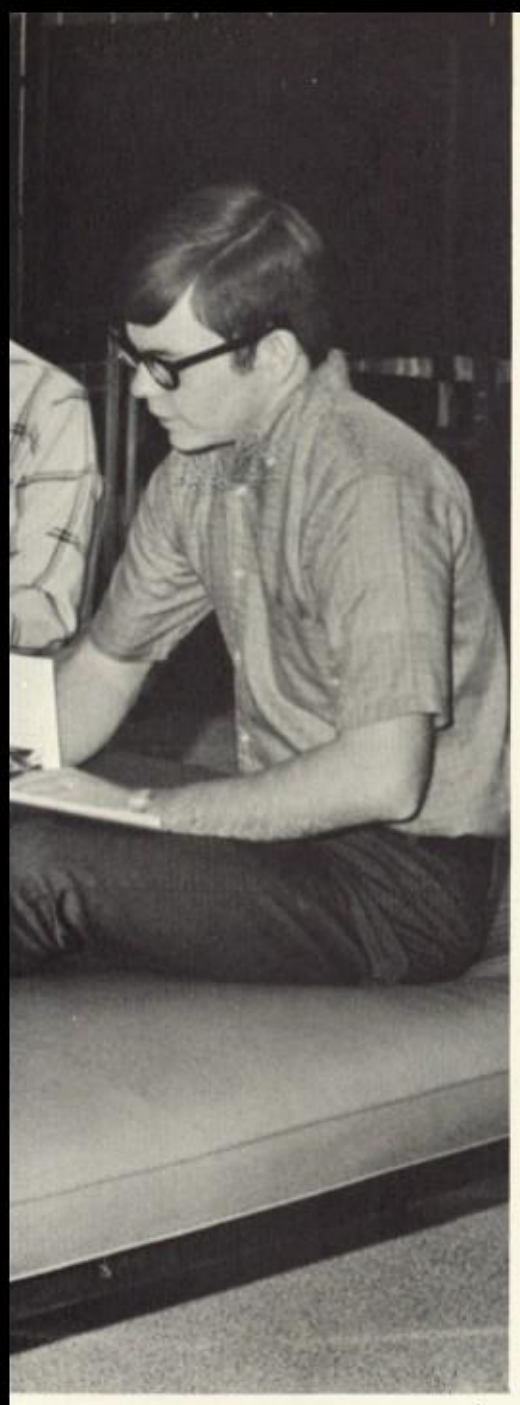
In the Art Club booth at the Thanksgiving Carnival John Sonderreger paints Rene Organ and Kathy Persons.

Patio windows painted with Christmas scenes, both modern and traditional, spreads the season's joy.

"Pepsi, please" echos in the concession stand in Patriot Hall as students take a break between their classes.







ACADEMICS

Surmounting early difficulties in almost every phase of West's curriculum, students and faculty worked cheerfully for their delayed conveniences. The large, modern library was the students' haven for extensive study or just casual lounging. To facilitate next year's added courses, a new 22-room addition will be ready for West's first graduating class and 400 fellow Patriots.

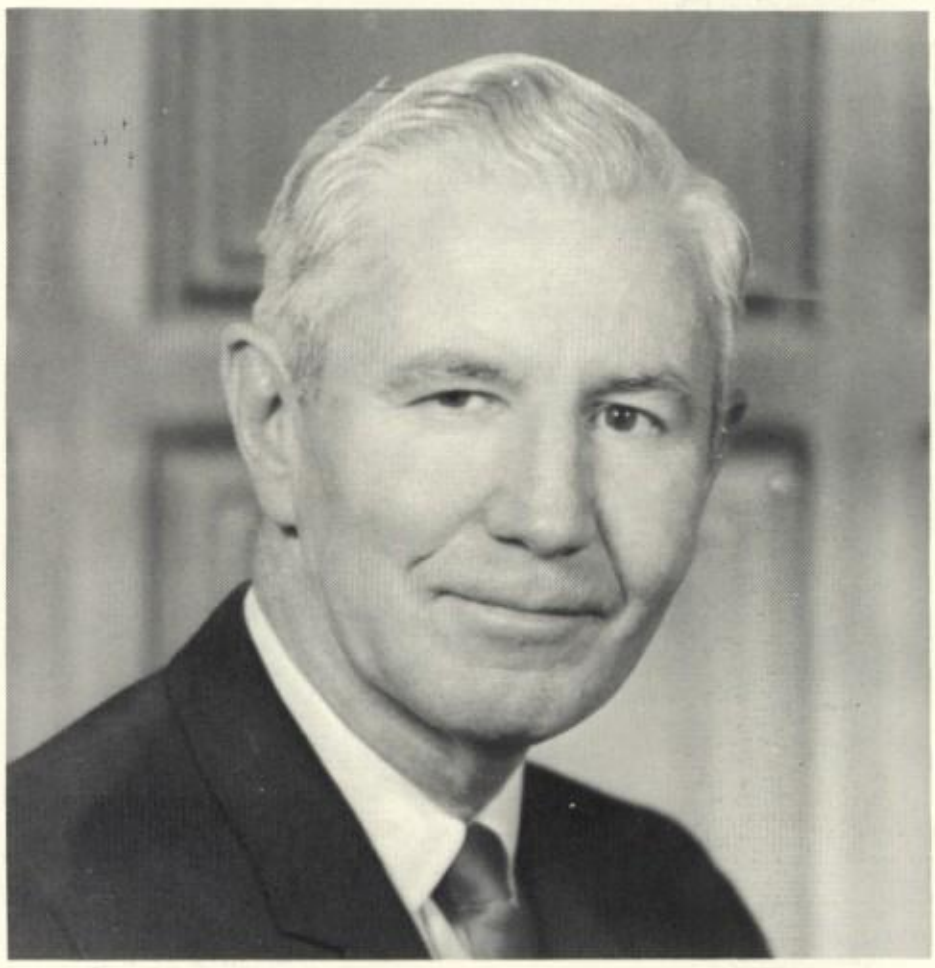
Executives Render Responsibilities of New School

Superintendent of Putnam City Schools, Leo C. Mayfield, acquired another responsibility when Putnam West took its place among its sister schools. Buying land and promoting the bond issues that created West engulfed a large portion of his time.

As Putnam City West assumed its position, Melvin Corn undertook the honor of beginning the new school.

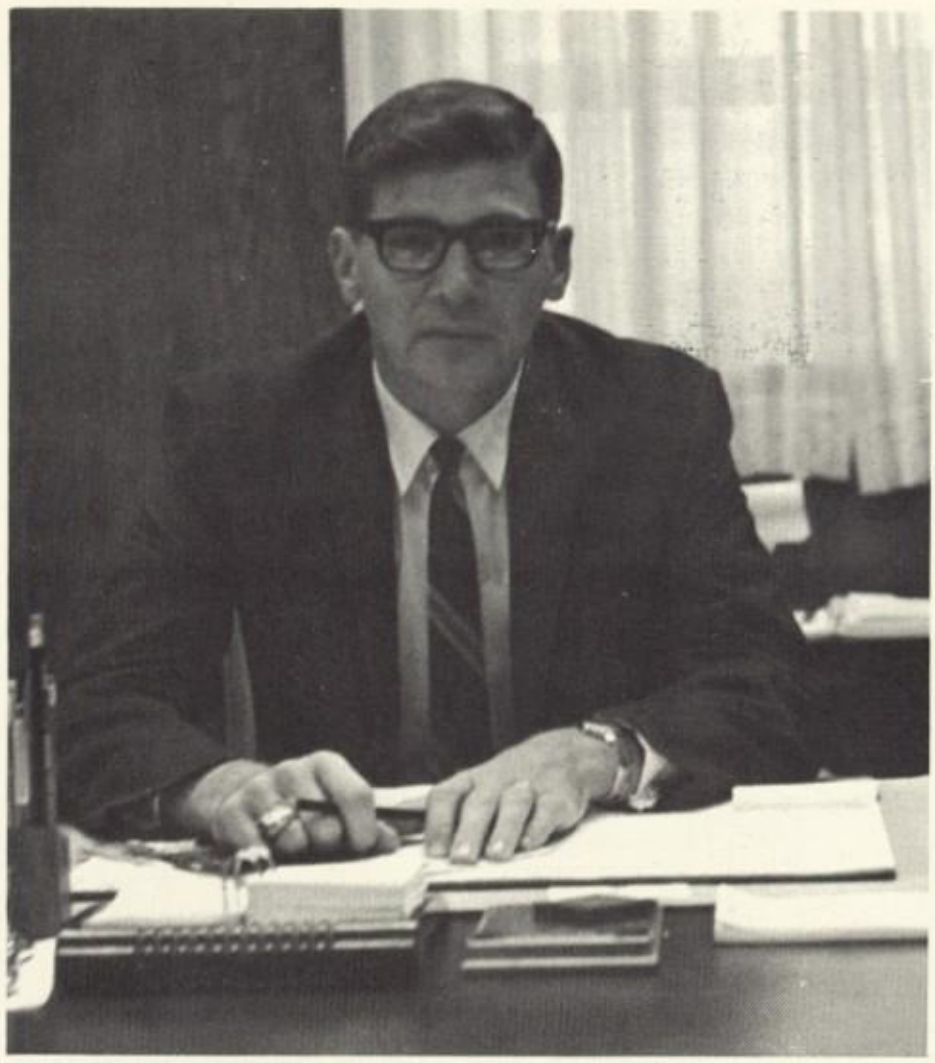
Assistant principal, Dean Wild, worked in conjunction with Mr. Corn to coordinate activities and to improve and promote student relations.

Counselors, Maxine Stiles and Leon S. John, worked tirelessly to prepare students for future careers.

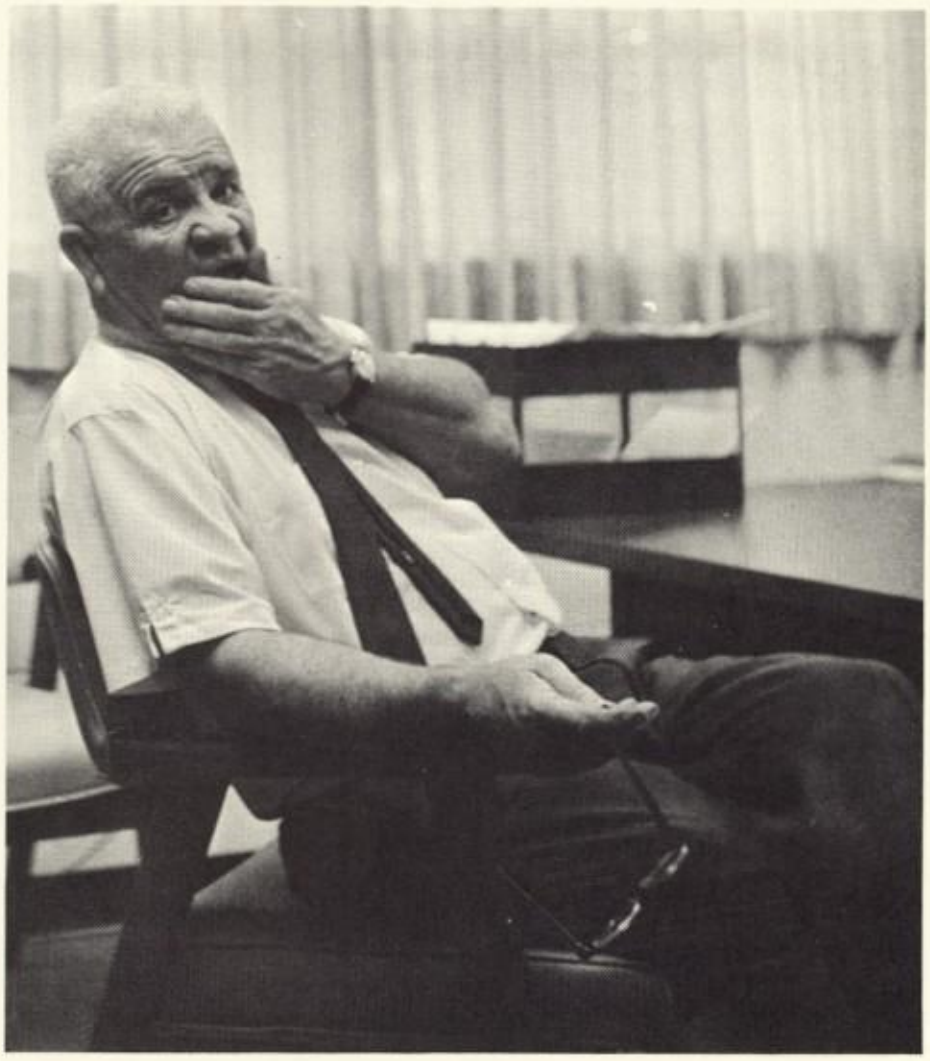


The highest executive position of Putnam City Schools is held by Leo C. Mayfield, superintendent for six years.

Board of Education members, Mrs. Lee Mason, Mr. Don Greve, Mr. James L. Dennis, Mr. Howard Newman, Mr. Calvin E. Bowman, devise plans for the coordination of the Putnam City School system at their meeting.



The honor of being the first principal at Putnam City West goes to a capable man, Mr. Melvin F. Corn.



Vice-principal Dean Wild spends immeasurable time trying to link the students with the administration.

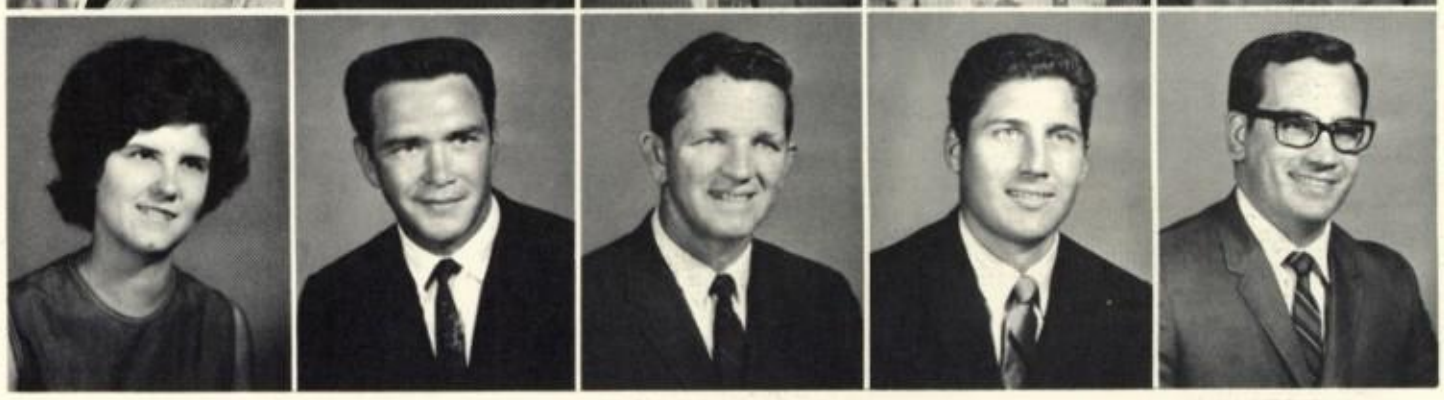
Leon S. John, sophomore class counselor, helps Mrs. Paulette Groves check students' required credits.

Mrs. Maxine Stiles, junior counselor, works diligently to assist each student in their academic careers.

Ethel Canon
English I,II
Jim Cornelius
Driver Education, Assistant
Basketball, Tennis
Patsy Corrigan
Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus
Judith Culp
Spanish I, English II
Linda Culver
World History, Latin I, II

George Denham
Geography, American History,
Wrestling, Golf
Carolyn Duncan
English III
Loyd Dupler
Driver Education
Ann Fowler
Spanish II, III
Paulette Groves
Girls Sports, Girls PE

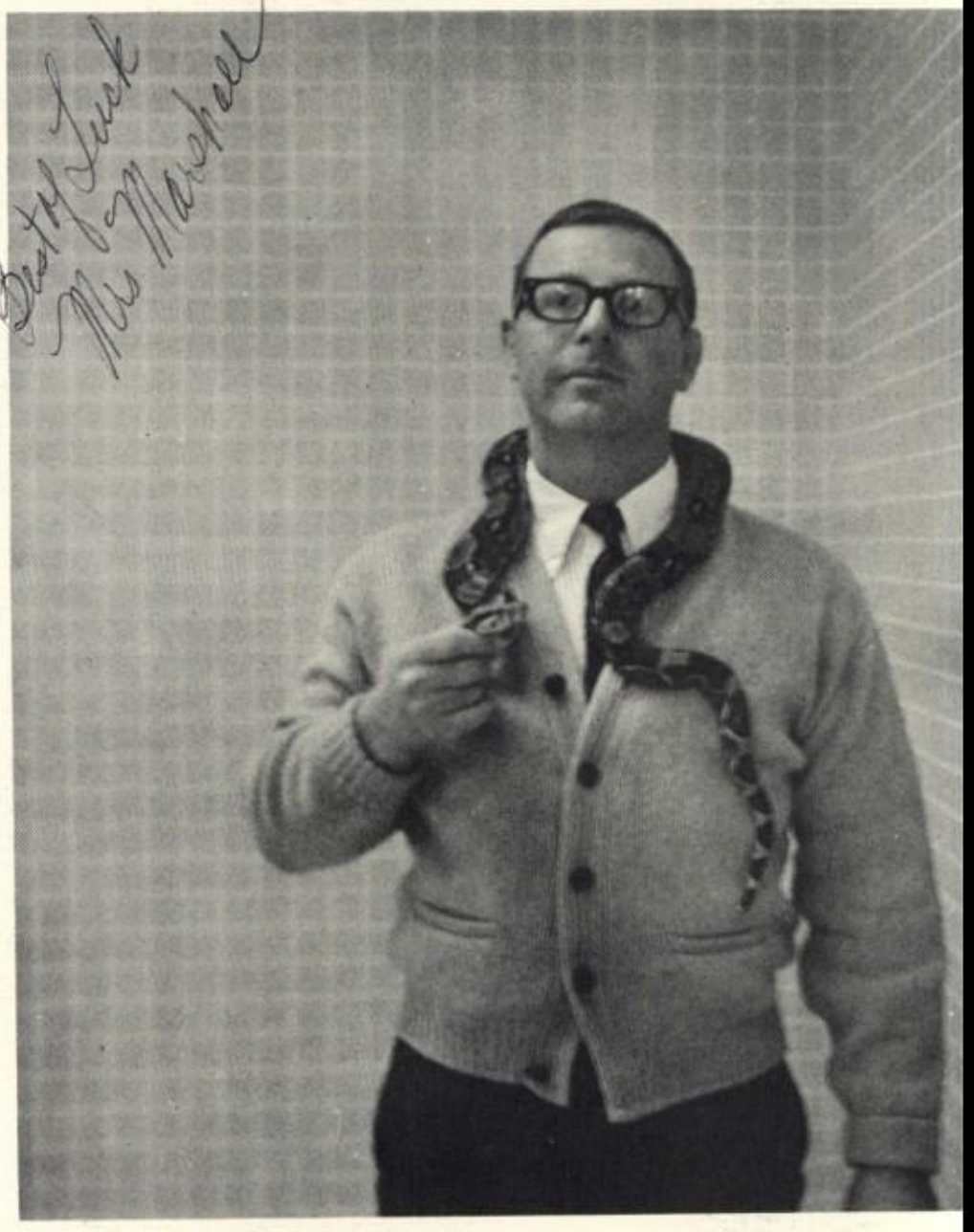
Carol Ann Hertwig
Biology
Charles Kimbrough
Biology, Assistant Football,
Baseball
Ben Koop
Plane Geometry
Mike Little
American History, Assistant
Football, Track
Bobbie Loper
World History



Cindy Daniel
English II, III
Carol Marshall
Art I, II

Marian Mathias
French II, English II
Barbara Matlock
English II

The one and only, brave and daring Mr. George Denham partakes of his favorite hobby, harmless and hungry snakes!



Assistant librarian Mrs. Margaret Coffman diligently works to keep vital library records up-to-date.

Learning Experience Is A Main Classroom Goal

Superior and patient authority for the bewildered students at West included a 37-member faculty, two counselors and one librarian. Heads of various departments were Mrs. Marshall, Art; Mr. Valderas, Industrial Arts; Mrs. Fowler, Foreign Languages; Mr. Cornelius, Driver's Education; Mrs. Rorem, Math; Mrs. Matlock, Language Arts; Mrs. Schotz, Home Economics; Mrs. Svejkovoky, Business Education; Mrs. Groves, Physical Education; Mr. Morgan, Sciences; Mr. Webb, Competitive Sports; Mrs. Corrigan, Vocal Music and Mr. Price, Band director.

Beverly Mills
German I, II, English II
Karen Peitz
General Business, Business Law
Gloria Quaid
English, Journalism, Yearbook, Newspaper
Audrey Rice
Bookkeeping I, Shorthand I

Ann Rorem
Plane Geometry
Orville Sanders
World History, Boys PE, Assistant Football, Swimming
Judy Schatz
Home Economics
Richard Sparks
Consumer Problems, Record Keeping

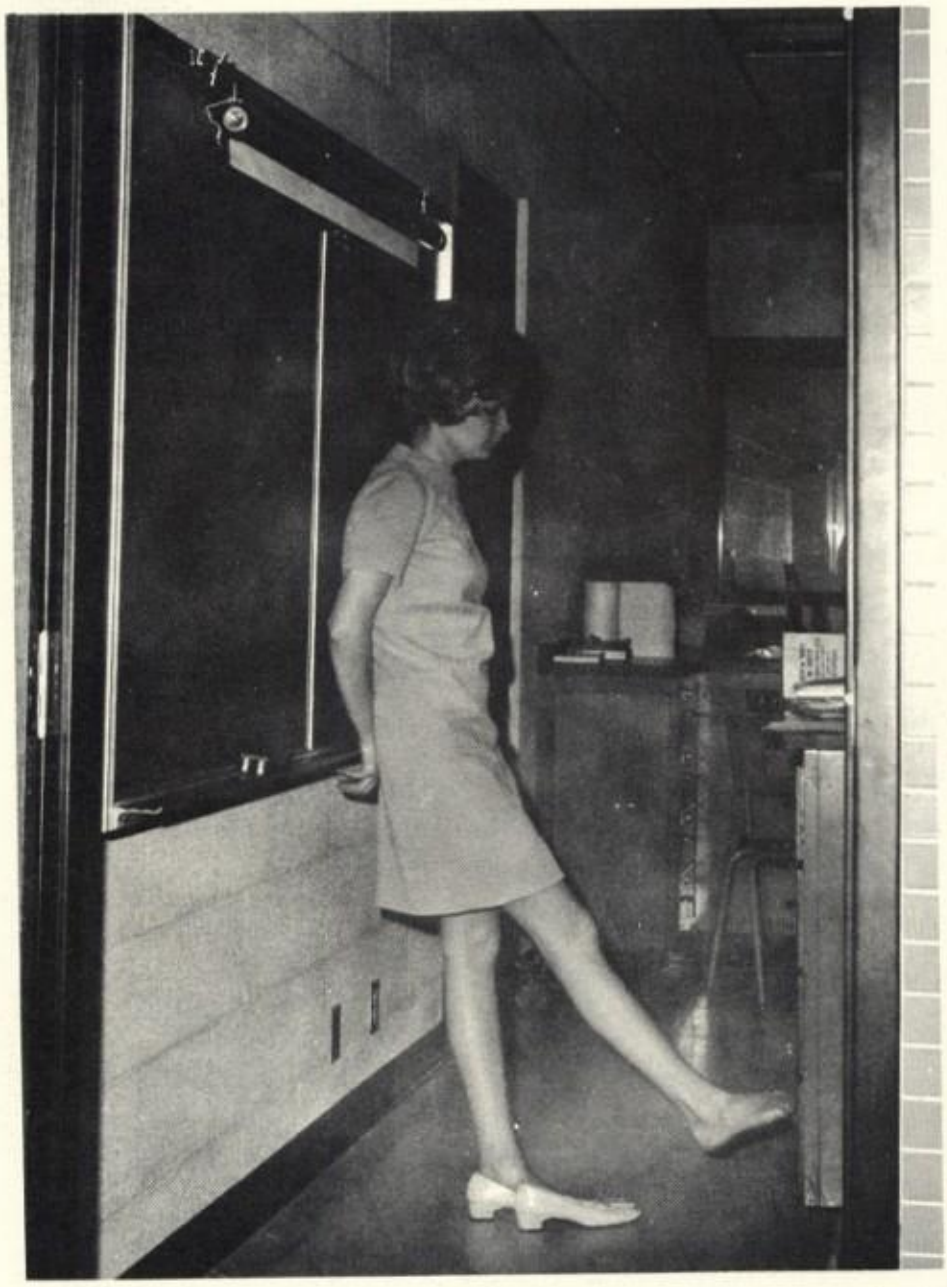
Mary Jane Svejkovsky
Personal Typing, Typing I, II
Beth Thompson
Algebra II
Gary Webb
Driver Education, Football, Assistant Track
Thressa Weber
English II, III

Best Wishes,
Thressa Weber

Students Learn By Dramatizing Their Reports

Language instructors emphasized conversation, grammar and culture in Spanish, French, German and Latin in order to attain the goal of broadening students' knowledge in foreign language. Mrs. Fowler, head of the department, worked diligently to help students accomplish this objective.

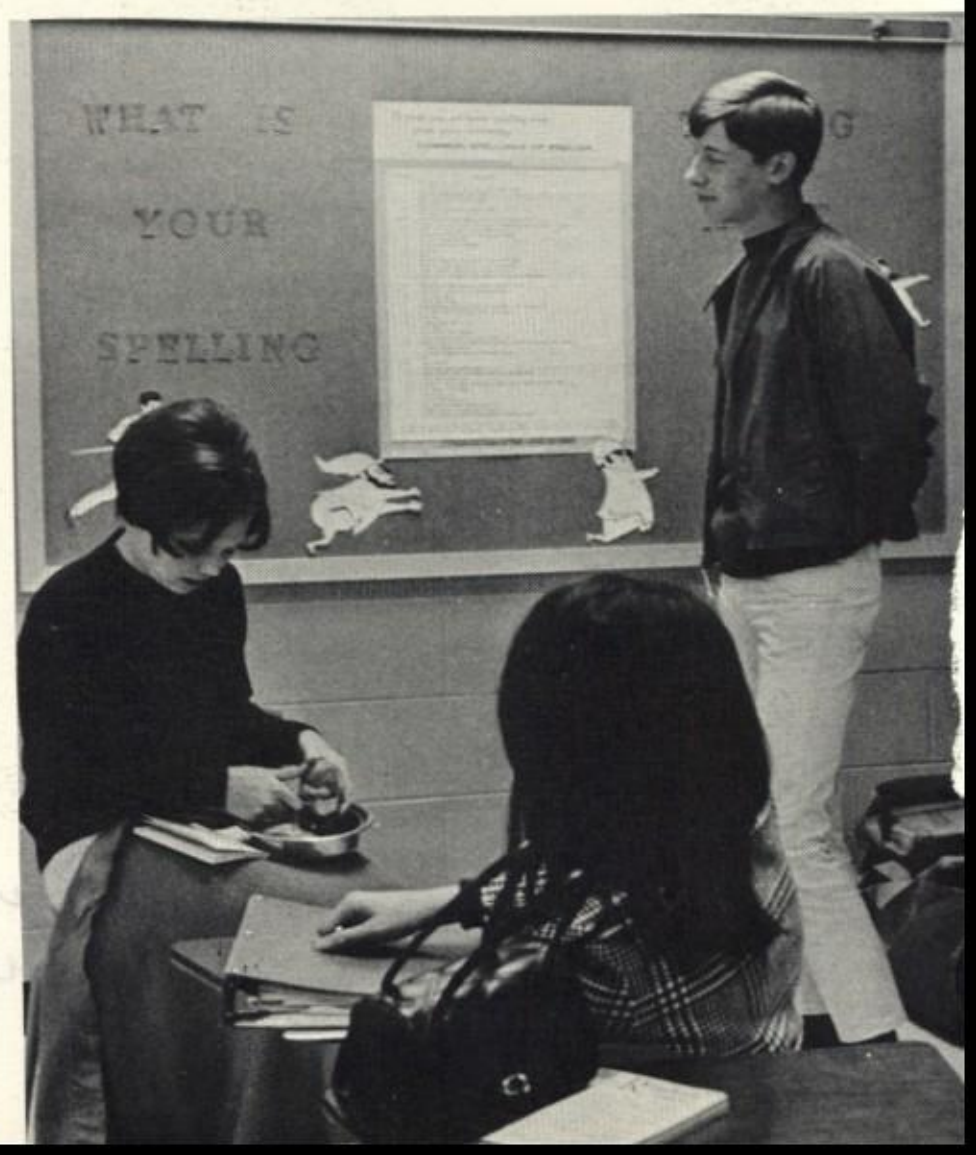
The Masquers' Halloween Freak-Out and "The Littlest Angel" initiated a series of drama activities at PCW. Tournament preparations consumed the time of speech students aspiring to regional and state competition.



Mrs. Culp, English and Spanish teacher, relies on the support of a drawer in a borrowed science classroom.

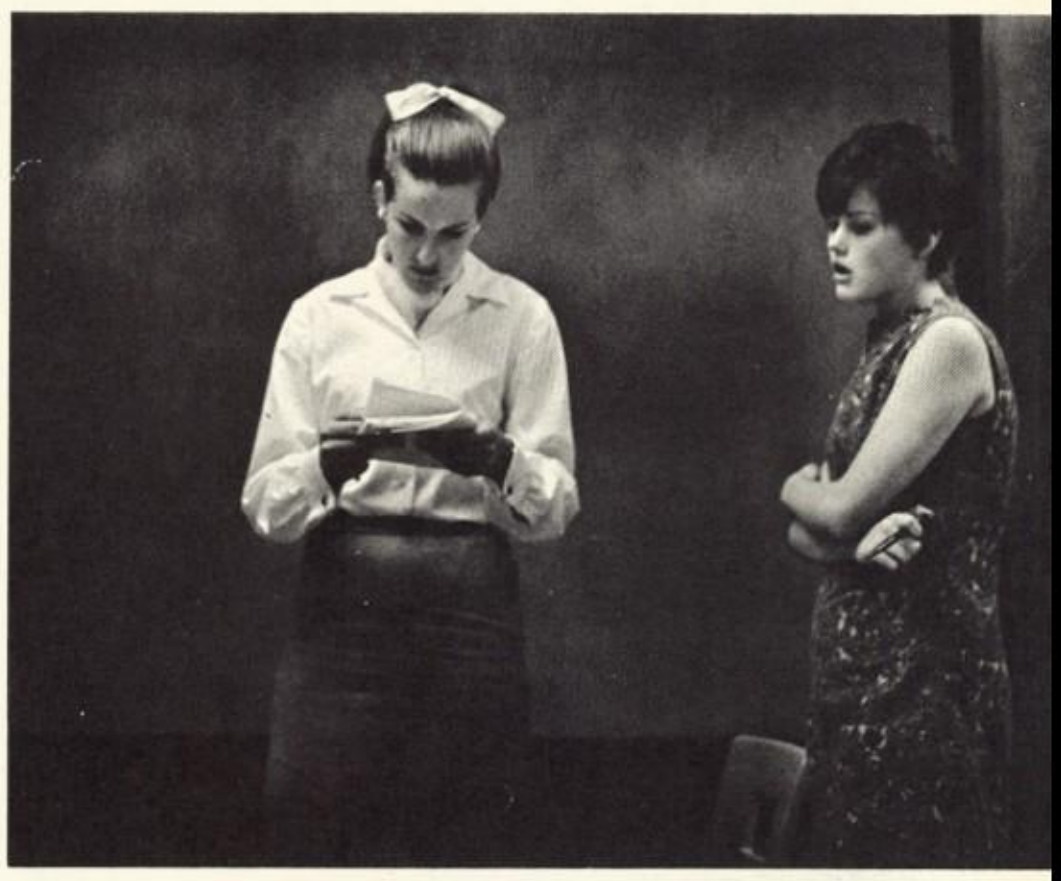
The Red Badge of Courage receives a dramatization from English students in Mrs. Rayburn's class.

Book reports go "Broadway" when Karen Rhea and Gary Dennis enact a scene from *The Red Badge of Courage.*



Spanish teacher, Mrs. Fowler, instructs third year students in the correct pronunciation and grammar.

Pondering over a page from the first Drama class production are Miss Judee Rowland and Debbie Richards.



Patriots Diligently Study American Literature

Miss Duncan devotes most of her teaching time to cultivating her students' interest in literature.

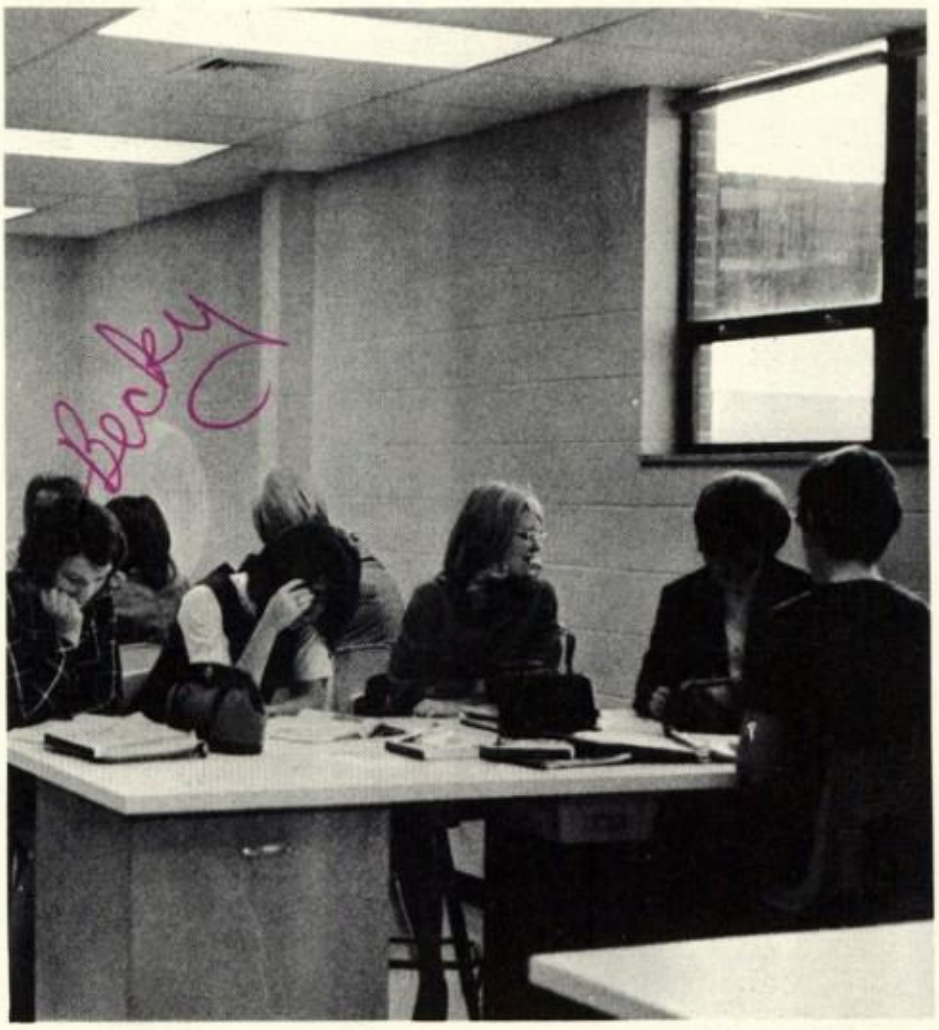
Talents Show Displayed Imagination

Happy and successful living begins at home and future homemakers learned to provide for the welfare and supervision of their future homes by courses in cooking, sewing, housing, meal planning and family relations.

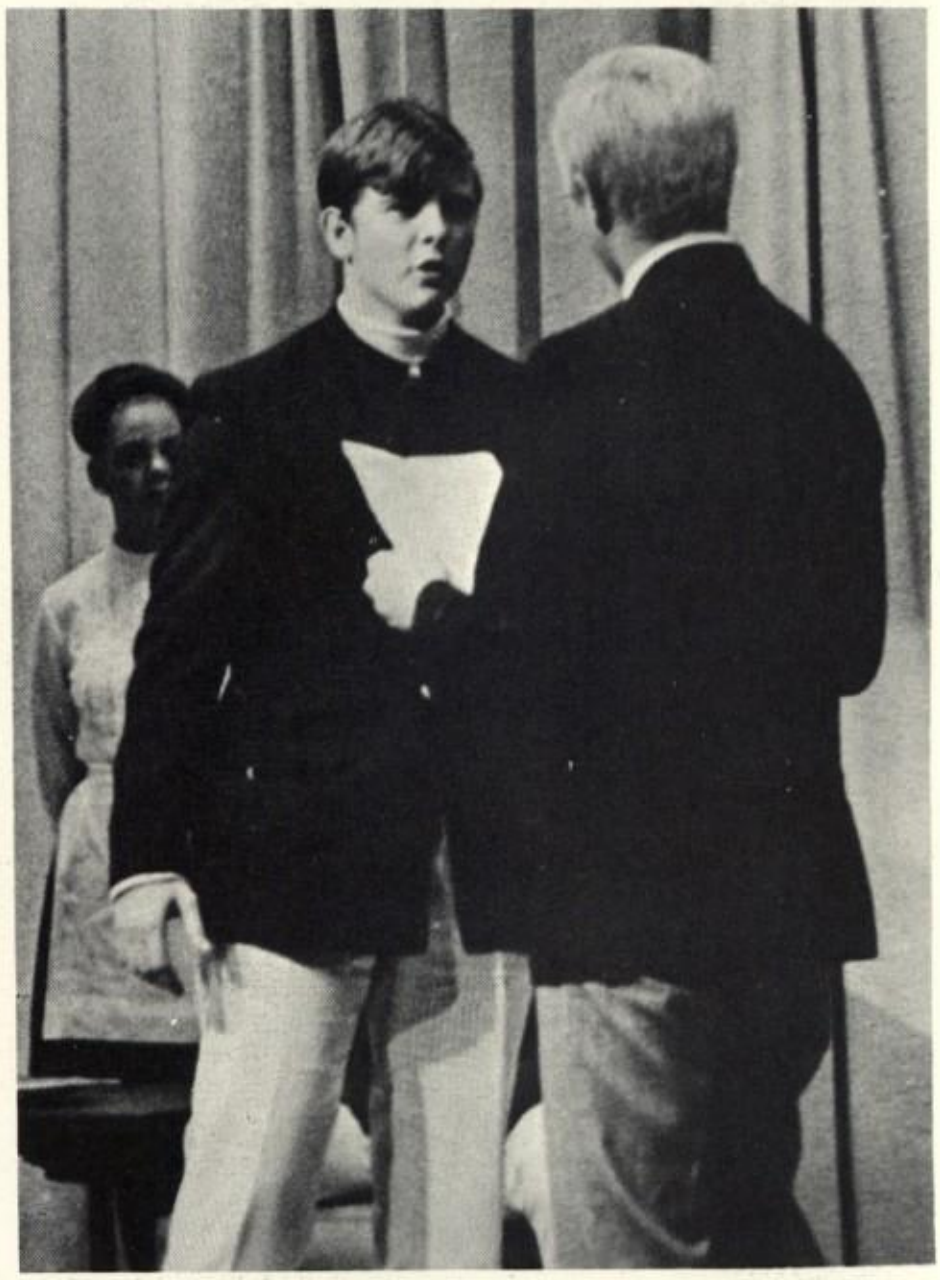
On a much larger scale, happiness and unity of the country depended upon the history students; background of past and current events acquired through class study. Several feature-length motion pictures, "Shenandoah", "Tobruk" and "A Night To Remember" were shown.

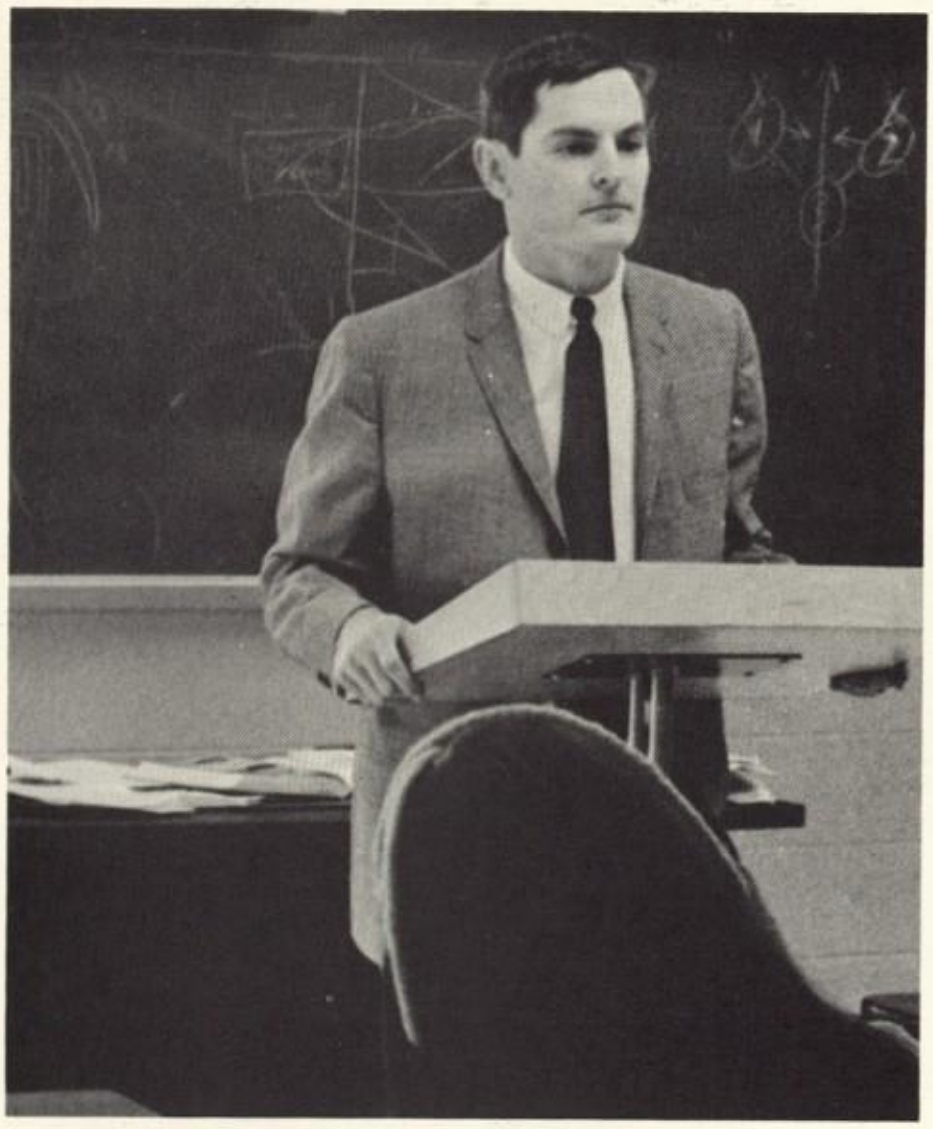
Art students Cathy Wood and Carmen Flores enter stage two of their project as others continue to progress.

Researching and discussing facts on family relationships, homemakers prepare their lessons for tomorrow's classes.



Drama students Robert Miller and Rick Wiegman discuss the will in a scene from the play "Old Ghosts at Home".





Listening intently to a question raised by an American History student, Dick Close prepares to give his reply.

Classes Offer Interest, Career Advancement

Applying themselves in practical skills such as woodworking, drafting and auto mechanics, industrial art students constructed a storehouse of knowledge which would hinge today's classroom objectives with tomorrow's careers as future citizens.

Art students expressed themselves when they painted traditional and modern Christmas scenes on the windows surrounding the patio. The better fruits of the artists' labor were displayed in the showcase outside of the art room and in the main hall.

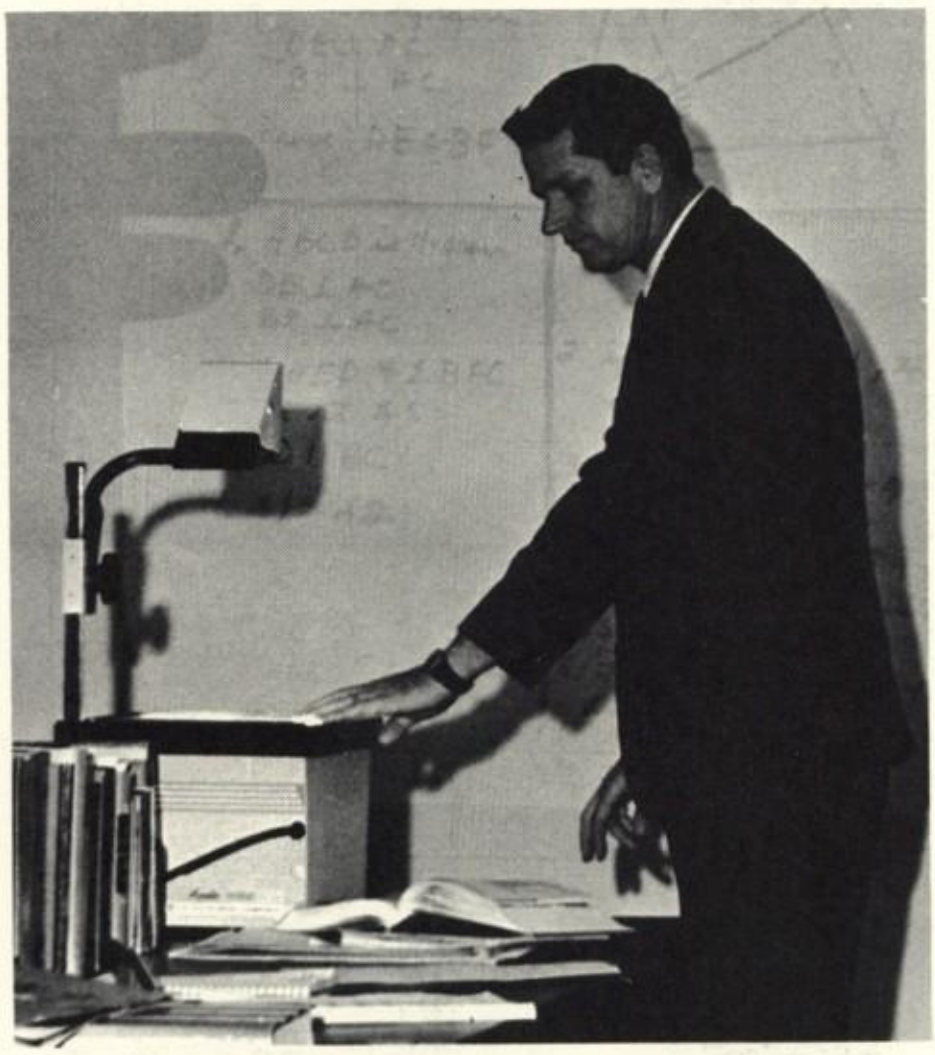
Shop instructor Bob Valderas supervises his auto-mechanics class as they exchange turns practicing on various machines in order to obtain a fundamental knowledge of the industrial mechanisms available to the students.

Questioning scientists Rick Carter and Don Burke exert laborious efforts constructing ingenious research experiments during one of numerous labratory periods utilized in Mr. Morgan's junior chemistry class.

Teachers Adapt New Theories And Equipment

Math students conquered endless goals as they strived to reach requirements for individual classes. Students used new techniques to gain deeper concepts of mathematics. With the use of new textbooks, overhead projectors, and films, students were able to gain a better understanding of mathematical education opportunities.

Biology, physiology, physical science, and chemistry constituted the science curriculum at West. Lab work and class projects awakened students' minds to ever-increasing problems in the vast science field lying before them.



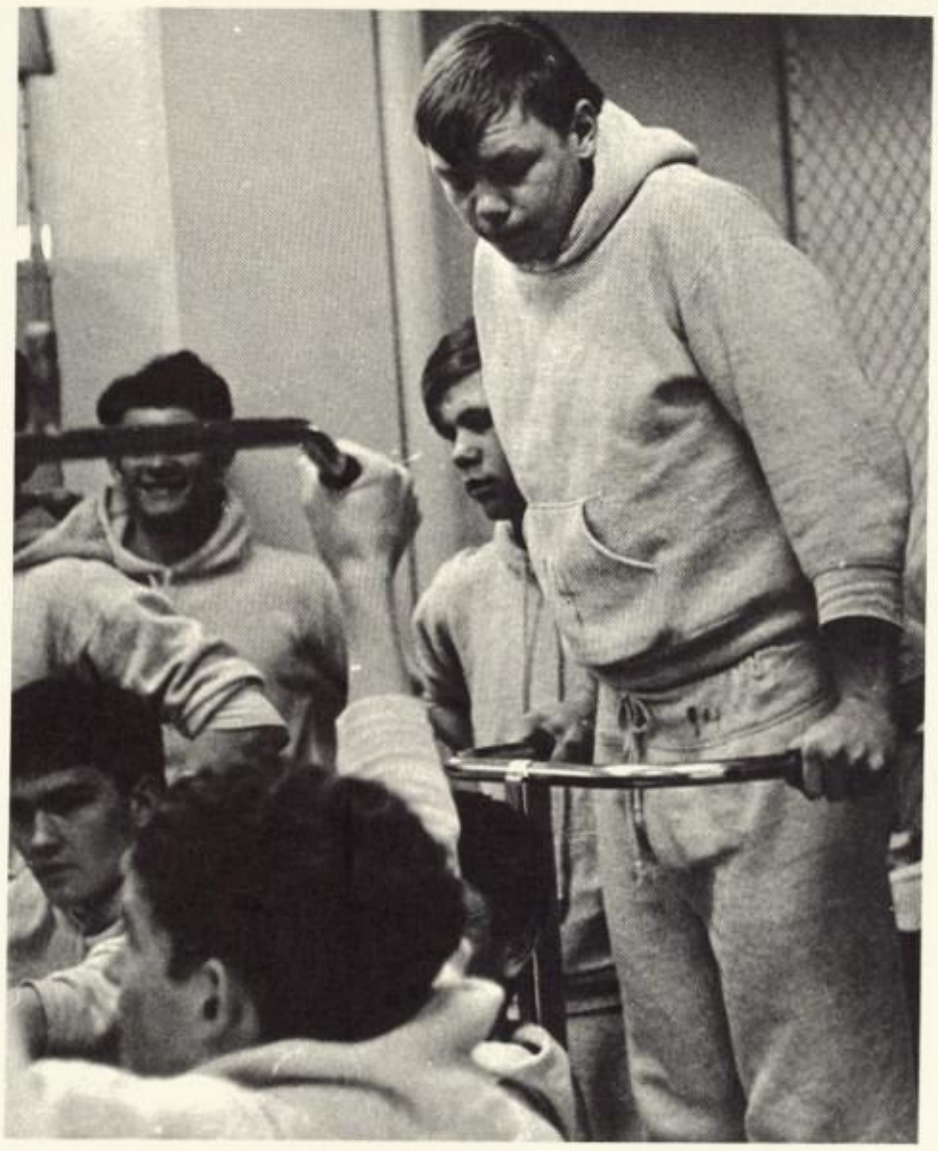
The overhead projector assists Mr. Koop in presenting varied geometric proofs to his geometry classes.

Drivers' Ed. And P.E. Stress Practical Aspect

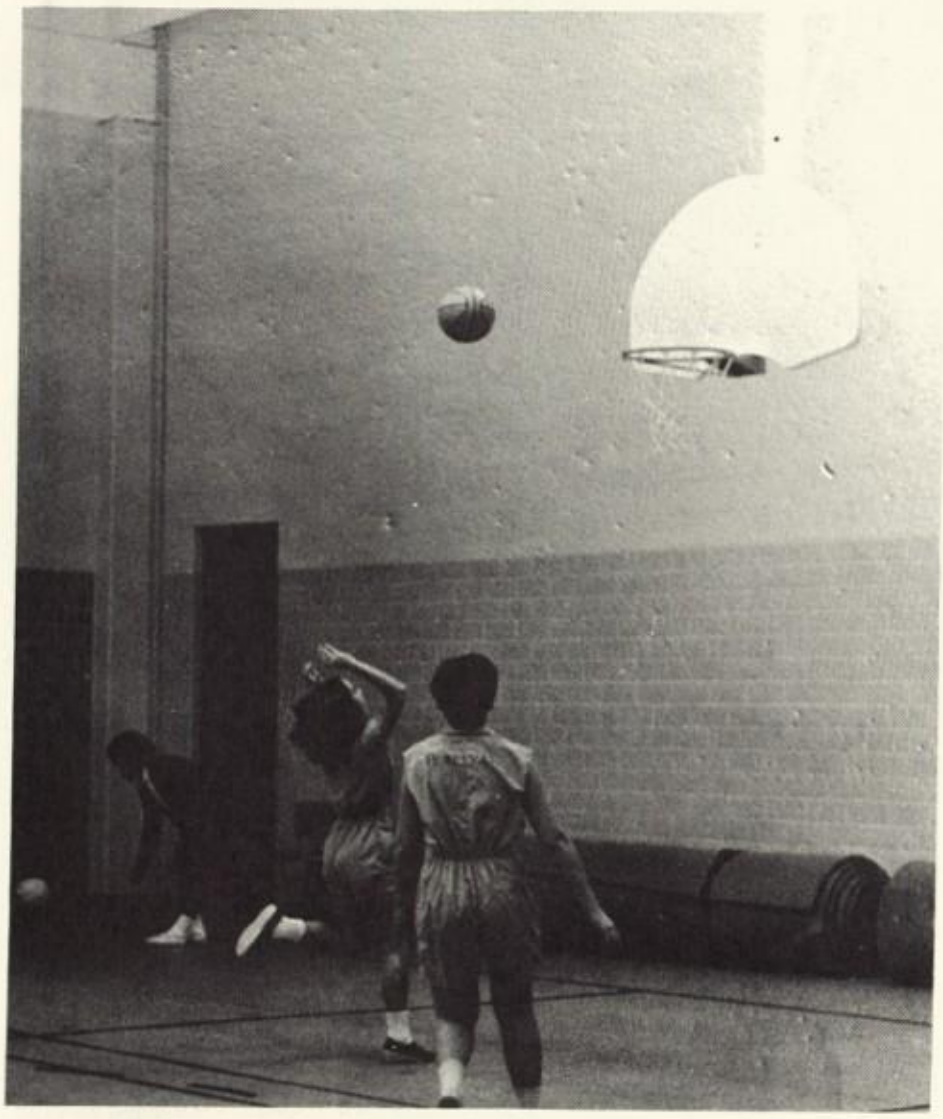
Practice makes perfect and confidence comes with experience. To West's Drivers' Ed. students this was the underlying incentive in obtaining a license. Guest speakers Highway Patrolman, Don Risinger and State Examiner, Charles Pigg stressed the use of safe driving methods.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Groves and Mr. Sanders, the athletic department gave students better understanding of the goals of physical education. Girls played volleyball and badminton, while the boys contended in basketball, football, and wrestling.

Mike Walker smiles strangely as he shows his talents for weight lifting in his physical education class.



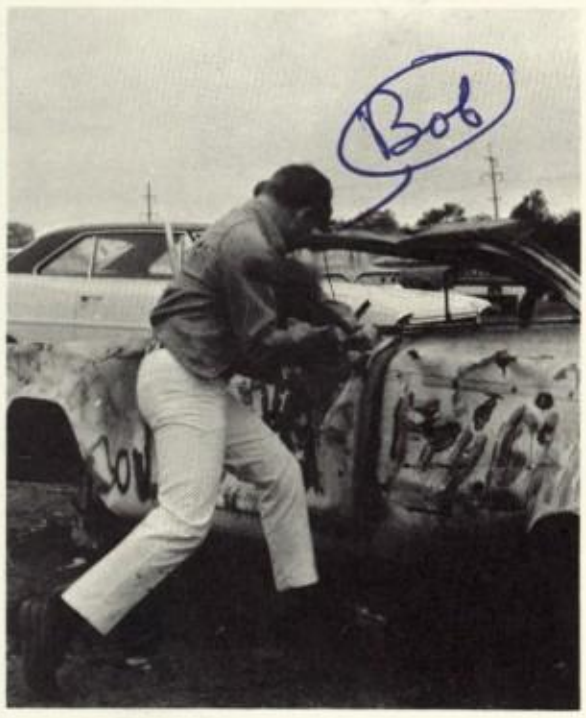
Weight lifters benefit from the new equipment used in training them for competition between each other.



Basketball is one of the multitude of PE sports that are played by Cathy Farnsworth and Sandy Percival.

The Mouth Group!

Melda



Organizations

Putnam City West has as many extra-curricular activities as any older, more established school. Since every organization had to have a constitution before being recognized by the Student Council, PCW looked more like the scene of the Constitutional Convention than Philadelphia. Bake sales seemed to be the most popular manner with which to increase the Clubs' empty treasuries.

Patriot Profile Emerges From Deadline Turmoil

Inexperienced but willing to learn were the determined 25. These young innocent people who were led astray and into the web of Room B210 knew not what was expected of them as members of the Yearbook Staff. However, the cold hard truth met them soon enough.

Since only two members had had previous high school yearbook experience, they were appointed co-editors before school started by Mrs. Gloria Quaid, sponsor. Planning the sequence of pages and selecting the rest of the editors were the first projects of co-editors, Donna Strahorn and Chris James, and Mrs. Quaid. The obstacles thrown into the path of a well-executed yearbook were numerous and the pressure of its being the first was sometimes depressing, but the struggle of preparing "Patriot Profile" for its debut was rewarding beyond words.

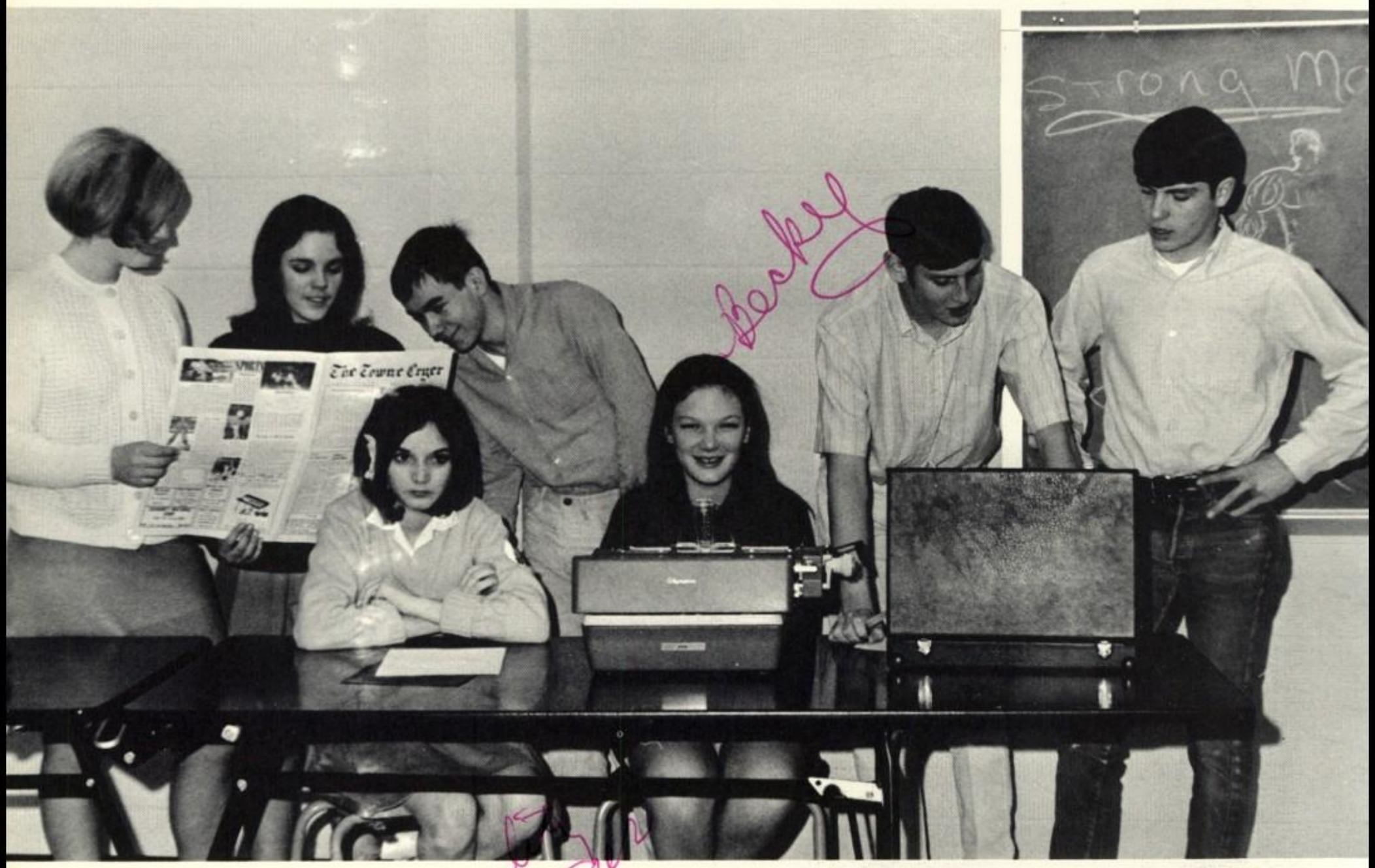
Co-editors Chris James and Donna Strahorn smile unsuspectingly as Mrs. Quaid plans to knock over the chairs.

Debbie Tomlinson, Marsha Lippert, Kathy Hoffman and Cheryl McCracken comprised Jan Blankenship's layout staff this year and often found themselves working overtime to accomplish their yearbook deadlines.

One of the most trying aspects of editing a yearbook falls on the shoulders of the copy staff members, Copy Co-editor Debbie Abraham, Gari Taylor, Copy co-editor Kathy Hampton and Marilyn Anderson.

Tommy Estrada, Business Manager Terry Hanna, Gary Ashcraft, Sports Editor Tom Koone, Virginia McKenzie, Tom Ray, Kay Brown, Photography Editor David Cotton and Debbie Buchanan take care of the countless details involved in putting out a yearbook on schedule.

Members of the newspaper staff are (seated) Susan Cundith and Becky Jeeter. (Standing) Jennifer Petty, Dee Robinson, Gale Porter, John Miller and Danny Price.



Towne Cryer Rings Out Putnam West News

The birth of a newspaper, "The Towne Cryer," presented defeats and victories to the members of the staff. Twenty-one journalists labored under deadlines and printing difficulties to produce the monthly paper for the student body.

Newspaper veterans and rookies combined to form an information media of the school. Staff members strove to represent all phases of the activities centered around Putnam City West.

During semester break, revisions were made in the editorship of the paper and increased activity ensued. The staff continued to cope with a lack of pictures and a need for more newspaper production time, since students not only had to compile the paper but also take tests.

Other members of the newspaper staff are (seated) Pat Thompson and Mary Cowley. (Standing) Pat Hudson, Ruth DeLeon, Paula Buffington, Ricky Folsom and Lee Page.

Mrs. Quaid, while taking up yearbook payments, had a common saying—'all for me and none for you.'

More members of the newspaper staff are (seated) Glenda Smith and Paula Large. (Standing) Echo Fields, Donnie Early, Betty Bushree, Mrs. Gloria Quaid and Bob Whiting.

The judges' bench of the State Supreme Court provides appropriate seats for treasurer Lynda Cooper, secretary Patty Ray, president David Cotton and vice-president Chris James, STUCO officers.

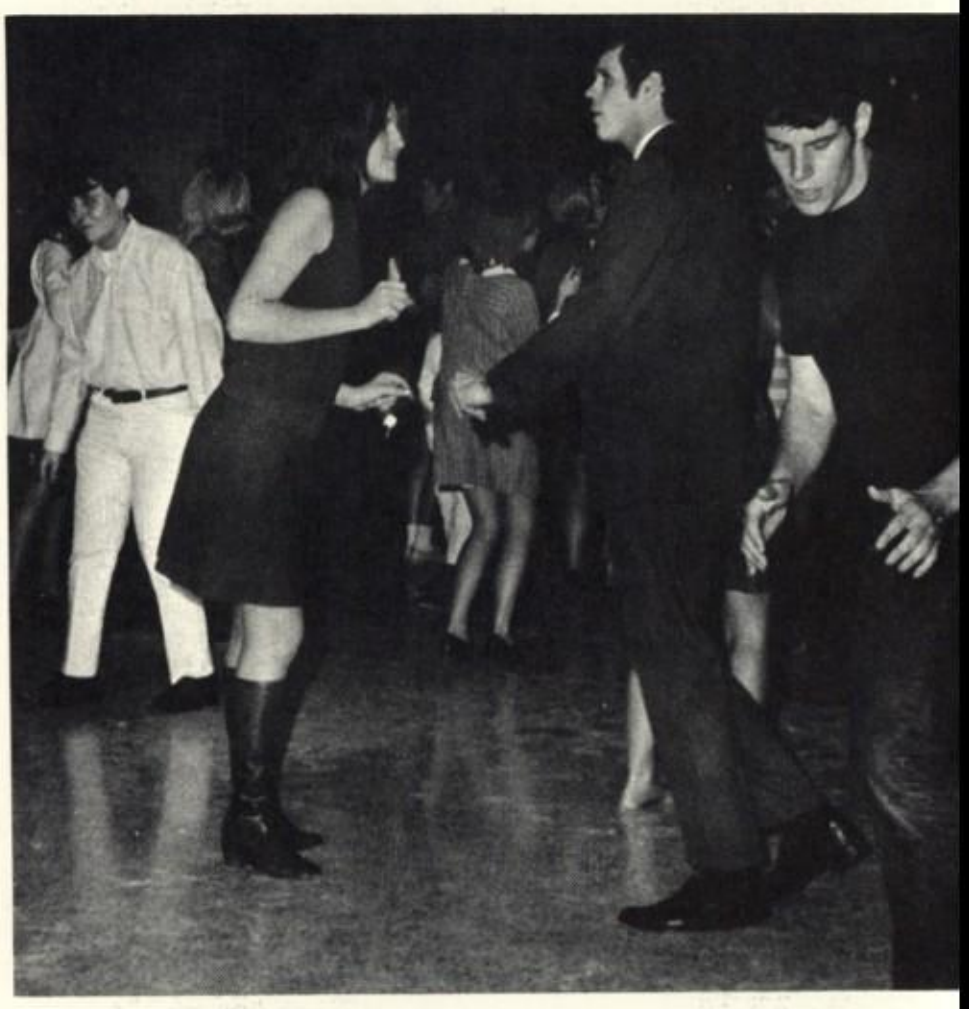
Student Council Helps To Build Spirit At PCW

The wheels of organization were set in motion in the spring of 1968 when Putnam City West was merely a building of steel and brick. The first realization of PC West as a school came with the election of its Student Council officers.

Financial problems plagued the first year of the Council's operation. However, a great deal of the treasury was comprised of profits from the Student Store and the Concession Stand.

In November, the Student Council sponsored a Thanksgiving Carnival to give the various clubs in the school a chance to earn funds for their respective treasuries. Each club had a booth or table and sold items made by its members. At the same time, students were able to attend a sock hop in the girls's gym. Several dances were sponsored by the Student Council with groups like the "Purple Haze", "Society's Children" and the "Nightmares" providing entertainment.

Spirit Week, which was Co-sponsored by the Student Council and the pep club, was a successful effort to unite the student body. A Patriot's version of the Liberty Bell was placed in the courtyard and rung at hourly intervals.



Rocking out to the sound of the "Nightmares" are Student Council sponsor Judee Rowland and her date Phil Lyon.

Student Council representatives are Row 1: Terri Tripp, Tina Kopp, Kathy Hill, Cindy Powell, Elise Burns. Row 2: Debbie Kidd, Missie Dendy, Patty O'Brien, Margaret Tambini, Carol Collier, Sherry Santelli. Row 3: Bob Wilson, Donna Holmes, Jane Derebery, Neva Nelson, Steve Sommer, Tommy Ray, Jim Nance. Row 4: Rick Sturgell, Cathy Farnsworth, Debbie Lawson, Toni Washa, Pam Caviness, Nancy Chester, Jamie Johnson, Marilyn Patterson. Row 5: Brad Yarbrough, Paul Fleming, Cathy Wood, Gale Vascelero, Pat Hudson, Gary Henson, Mary Any Lingenfelter. Members meet every two weeks to determine school policy.

Student Council club representatives are Row 1: Terry Turner, Margaret Tambini, Tony James, Lucy Gorena. Row 2: Cheryl McCracken, Debbie Bootes, Mike Ault, Pat Thompson. Row 3: Debbie Abraham, Gene Rollins, Sherry Cowan, Debbie Barnicoat, Janice Gorden, Becky Shepard.

Students stop by to view the increasing number of unfortunate inmates who are being held captive in the junior class jail as a result of their failure to purchase a '76 sucker at the Thanksgiving Carnival.

STUCO Coordinates Auxiliary Student Activities

Student Council alternates are Row 1: Queenie Birchall, Elaine Bowen, Rod Mock, Gayle Williamson, Jerry Lyne, Linda Glaze. Row 2: Dian Calavan, Susan Stone, Debi Harrison, Kathy Cross, Cindy Boyd, Carol White, Pat Coburn. Row 3: Janet Tinkle, Paula Large, Donna Strahorn, John Thompson, Bob McMinn, Melda Stone, Shelly Kirkpatrick, Dave Leather. Row 4: Tony Brotherton, Kathy Dick, Jan Blankenship, Janie McAlister, Paul Evans, Marilyn Caliman, Janice Brown.

Leading the student body and Pep Club in cheers at all school athletic events are Cathy Farnsworth, Debbie Kidd, Paula Adkins, Jeanette Livesay, Sheila Dodgen, Carol Collier and Teresa Erwin, all junior cheerleaders elected by popular vote.

Pep Club Helps OJ Inspire Boys On To Victory

Row 1: Chris James, Jamie Johnson, Marilyn Patterson, Rona Staats, Theresa Boswell. Row 2: June Shipley, Cheryl Monroe, Janice Marsh, Joan Derebery, Kathy Cross, Carmen Flores, Loisann Carroll. Row 3: Suzanne Baggett, Susan Cundith, Sue Whisenhunt, Kathy Mogg, Jan Blankenship, Dee Robinson, Cheryl Holder, Nancy Messenger, Joy Showalter. Row 4: Lynda Cooper, Debbie Cheatwood, Cheryl McCracken, Debra Lawson, Beverly Ross, Denise Tomlinson, Jacki Kyle, Jeanne Hale.

Row 1: Jo Anna Hall, Jackie Faulkner, Melda Riggs, Joni Chesser, Troyia McCune. Row 2: Terri Roche, Margie Woolsey, Karen Stissel, Diane Stevens, Denise Sisk, Loretta Cantrell. Row 3: Susan Ward, Carolyn Crouse, Linda Thurber, Debbie Tomlinson, Jannell Staats, Renee Redburn, Janice Smith, Kathy Persons. Row 4: Nancy McKay, Sharon Pyle, Heidi Hardin, Cindy Powell, Sheryl McDonald, Linda Davis, Linda Glaze, Kathy Dick and Beverly Burns. Pledges accounted for a majority of pep club participants.

Row 1: Patty Ray, Beverly Minick, Glenda Nash, Pam Kirchstein, Marla McGowan, Marilyn Miller, Danielle Hamby. Row 2: Jeri Zitterkob, Emily Mock, Kay Strange, Debbie ter Steege, Susan Ellis, Carol Robinson. Row 3: Chris Redgrave, Pam Caviness, Gayle Williamson, Karla Cummings, Debby Bootes, Jeannine Buck, Missie Dendy, Dian Calavan. Row 4: Dian Powell, Linda Elliott, Beverly Ross, Sherryl Melrose, Paula Buffington, Cheryl McCracken, Lisa King and Angela Whatoff. Girls attended most athletic events.

Row 1: Elaine Bowen, Cathy Wood, Sherry Wheeler, Jane Derebery, Rene Organ. Row 2: Jana Mooney, Penny Young, Karen Marek, Vicki Ingels, Sherry Kelly, Donna Dunkin. Row 3: Debbie Dawson, Margaret Tambini, Jeanna Baker, Emily Cops, Theresa Marks, Chris Noble, Pat Stout, Melda Stone. Row 4: Kris Sanchez, Debi Harrison, Patty Fauss, Martha Gilbert, Melanie Breitling, Kathy Kitch, LaDonna Huffer, Ginny Velte and Theresa Perry. Members and pledges sponsored a fund-raising bake sale.

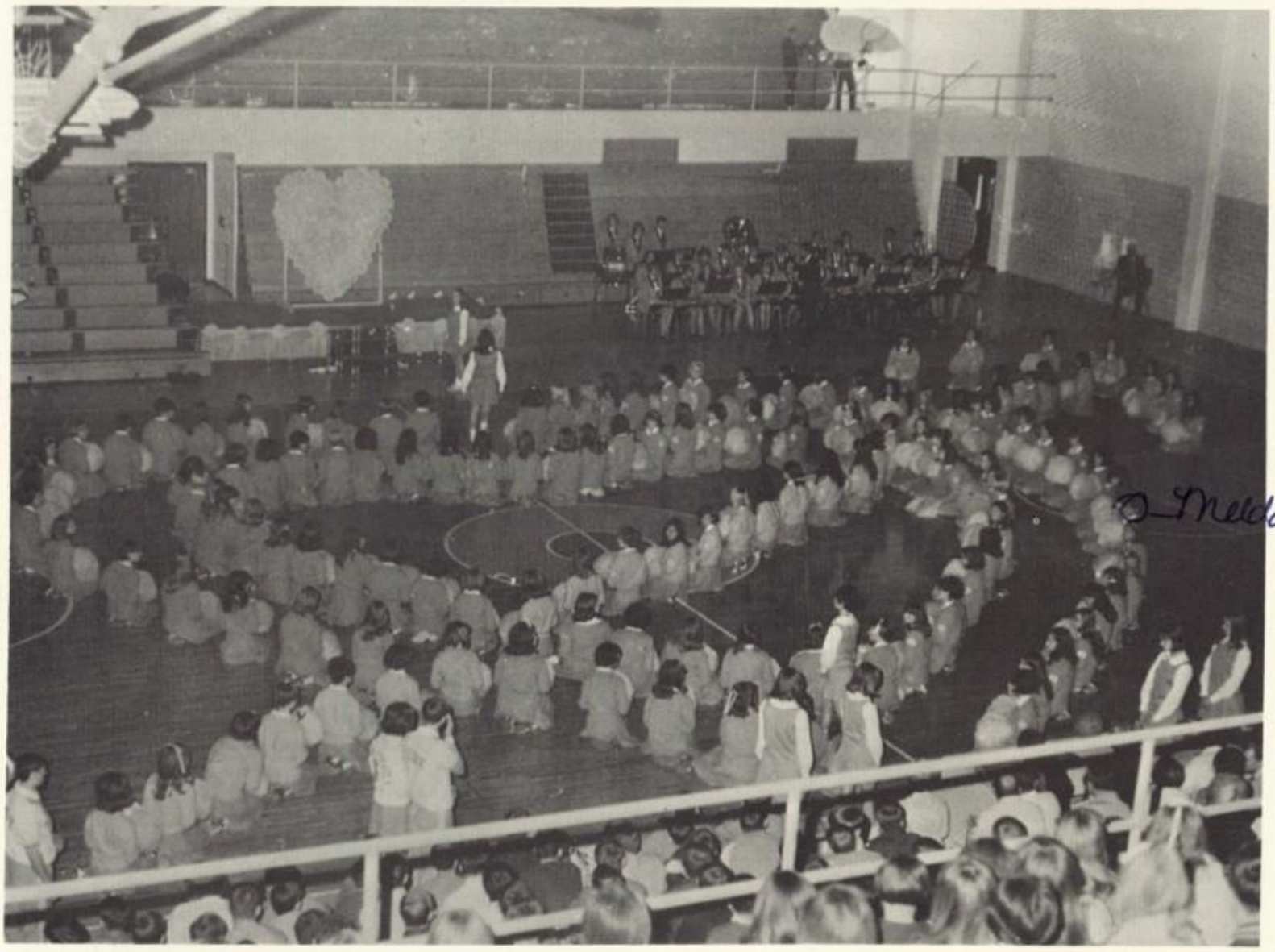
Buried under signs are Row 1: Debbie Abraham, Becky Shepard, Pati Beezley and Row 2: Donna Strahorn, Kris Shoffner, Lois Stark, Pat Thompson and Patty O'Brien.

Girls' Boisterous Voices Cheer Team To Victory

The Patriette Pep Club blossomed into a lively, spirited reality at the first annual pep club tea. There, girls were given a sneak preview of the latest in Pledge Day fashions. Brave and determined co-eds ran down halls crying out for their mothers or made a vain attempt at cleaning the floors with their noses in a few of the "unusual" pledge activities.

Support for the teams was not confined within the school's boundaries but was transported by buses to away games such as Altus, El Reno and Anadarko throughout the various seasons.

The 225 members supported their treasury by selling Patriot stickers and American flag kits.



Pep Club girls form a heart of pledges pierced by an arrow of members in honor of Basketball Queen Gayle Williamson, sophomore attendant Cindy Strong, and junior attendant Mary Ayn Lingenfelter at the half-time of the Putnam West-Casady game. The Patriots were victorious, 65—59.

Row 1: Terri Tripp, Pat Coburn, Brenda Powell, Shelley Kirkpatrick, Pam Potter. Row 2: Kathy Determan, Beth Hyde, Donna Linker, Cindy Strong, Carol White, Cindy Boyd, Kathy Hill. Row 3: Beth Andis, Terry Foster, Sally Ward, Vickie Neeley, Kathy Caven, Cathy Bates, Debbie Sparks, Elise Burns, Debbie Hamby. Row 4: Carol Bethel, Debbie Zimmerman, Anita Jarolim, Suzanne Knox, Susan Moore, Cheri Wright, Tina Kopp, Vicki Whittaker, Pam Beckman and Chris Cicora. Coeds attended numerous "away" games.

Spirited Teresa Erwin and Jeanette Livesay honor the wrestling queen, Sherryl Melrose, with the traditional coronation cheer.

Cindy Powell, Brenda Powell, Pat Coburn and Terri Tripp mock the roundballers at a lively pep assembly.

Literary Officers are Debbie Abraham, Chris James, Donna Strahorn, Patty O'Brien and Debbie Cheatwood.

Literary Club Broadens Horizons With Reading

To enhance the appreciation of the cultural society was the purpose set forth by the Literary Club. Members attended the Mummers production of *Our Town, War and Peace* and *Othello* at city theaters.

Blue and gold patriot buttons became a familiar sight around PCW on game days as the Literary Club promoted their money-making project.

In spring, members began compiling West's first anthology. Sponsors, Mrs. Judith Rayburn and Miss Carolyn Duncan, assisted in producing the book of student writings.

Row 1: Kris Shoffner, Laura Long, Debbie Abraham, Debbie Cheatwood, Chris James, Joy Showalter, Melda Riggs, Glenda Nash, Pam Kirschstein, Nancy McKay. Row 2: Ric Hedges, Mary Derr, Kyla Reed, Kathy Cross, Carmen Flores, Mary Kirby, Linda Waddle, Janice Marsh, Lynda Cooper, Judy Slakis, Cathy Wood, Donna Duncan. Row 3: Ron Bross, Steve Sommer, Marla McGowan, Patty O'Brien, Donna Strahorn, Karen Marek, Joan Derebery, Beth Vance, Denise Gerald, June Hale and Barbie Page.

Row 1: Danette James, Danielle Hamby, Don Beard, Gary Lawson, Willey Rinkle. Row 2: Alan Axworthy, John Thompson, Kathy Hering, David Thompson, Rusty Billingsly, Ken Pigg. Row 3: David Burnett, Isabel Estrada, Candy Coley, Dianna Lobaugh, Joan Dereberry, Patty Ray, Vicki Ingels, Sherry Kelly. Row 4: Alan Lakin, Brad Farnsworth, Reggie Johnston, Bill Green, Timmy Wilson, Rick Carter, Jim Castoe, Mike Mashburn, Marty Kordic. Spanish Club members often met at the "Casa Bonita."

Row 1: Pam Kirschstein, Nancy Nance, Patty O'Brien, Chris James, Debbie Abraham. Row 2: Susan Stone, Donna Dunkin, Shelly Parker, Sherry Wheeler, Lynda Cooper, Donna Strahorn. Row 3: Charlie Brown, Tony James, Chris Jackson, Wally White, Mike Walker, Jerry Lyne, Ronnie Bross, Roxann Warmack. Row 4: David Cotton, David Porter, Mike Ruby, Larry Floyd.

Row 1: Sherry Maxwell, Melda Riggs, Debbie Cheatwood, Marilyn Patterson, Debbi Barnicoat. Row 2: Dayna Keller, Rene Organ, Darlene Toon, Claudia Will, Jami McAlister, Karen Rhea. Row 3: Debbie Kidd, Terri Tripp, Debbie Sparks, Carol White, Cindy Boyd, Brenda Powell, Kathy Hill, Heidi Hardin. Row 4: Mike Updegrove, Jim Harris, Ric Hedges, Rusty McPheeters, John Terry, Robert Thompson, Marilyn Caliman, Vicki Whittaker, Shannon Marks. Members sold candy and hosted a bake sale to raise money.

Spanish club officers are Row 1: Chris James, Patty O'Brien, Debby Bootes, Debbie Abraham, Alan Axworthy. Row 2: Jerry Lyne, David Burnett and Tony James.

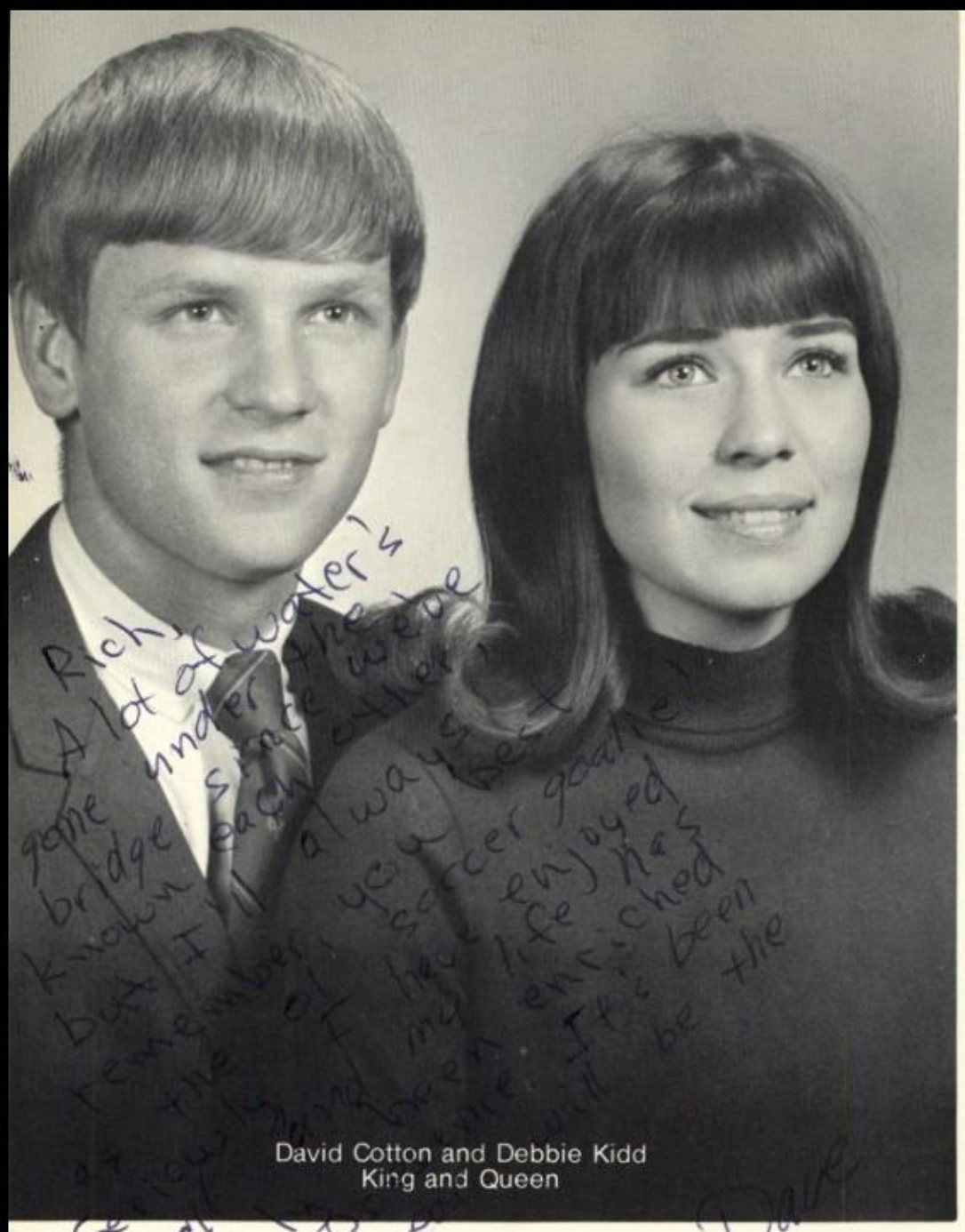
Spring Fiesta Finalizes Year Of Club Activities

Frito Bandito stole the show at the Thanksgiving Carnival with frito chili pies sold by the Spanish Club. This project proved to be such a success that the members planned a frito pie bake sale in December. Candy sales also padded the treasury with necessary funds.

Speakers such as Mr. Steve McLean, a member of a jazz band in South America, and Mr. Bob VanHorn, a Peace Corps volunteer in South America, induced large attendance at meetings. They not only informed, but also entertained by showing slides of places visited during their travels.

In December members gathered at Casa Bonita for an informal Christmas dinner. In the late spring the club completed the year's activities with a formal fiesta during which the Spanish queen and matador were honored in the traditional coronation.

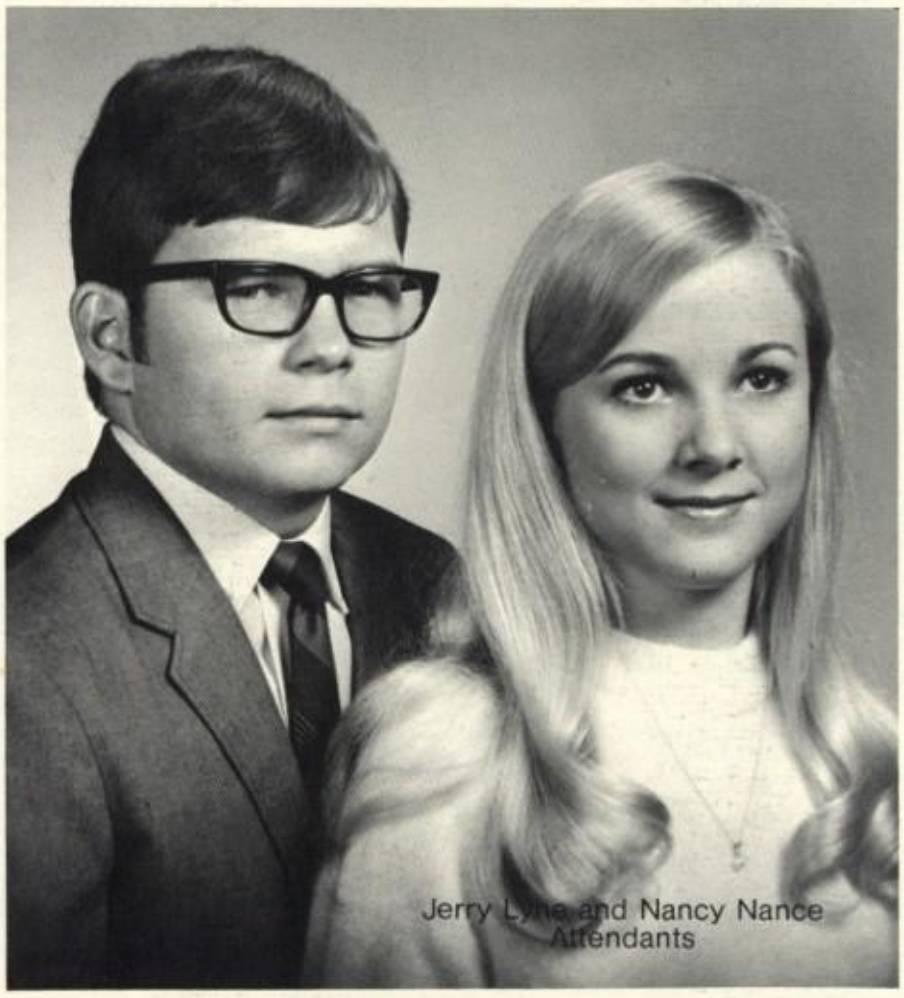
Row 1: Leslie Nichols, Glenda Kahlor, Jeanne Hale, Joy Showalter, David Pate. Row 2: Sandra Goodwin, Lynn Render, Lucy Gorena, Beverly Minick, Jackie Hays, Debby Bootes. Row 3: Cathy Choat, Jeannine Buck, Teresa Erwin, Kevin Jay, Ron Mount, Peggy Davis, Sharon Pyle, Linda Ellis. Row 4: Jack Scott, Sheryl McDonald, Jane Dereberry, Janice Marsh, Eileen Maloney, Teresa Boswell, Lance James, Jim Christofferson, Chuck Fancher.



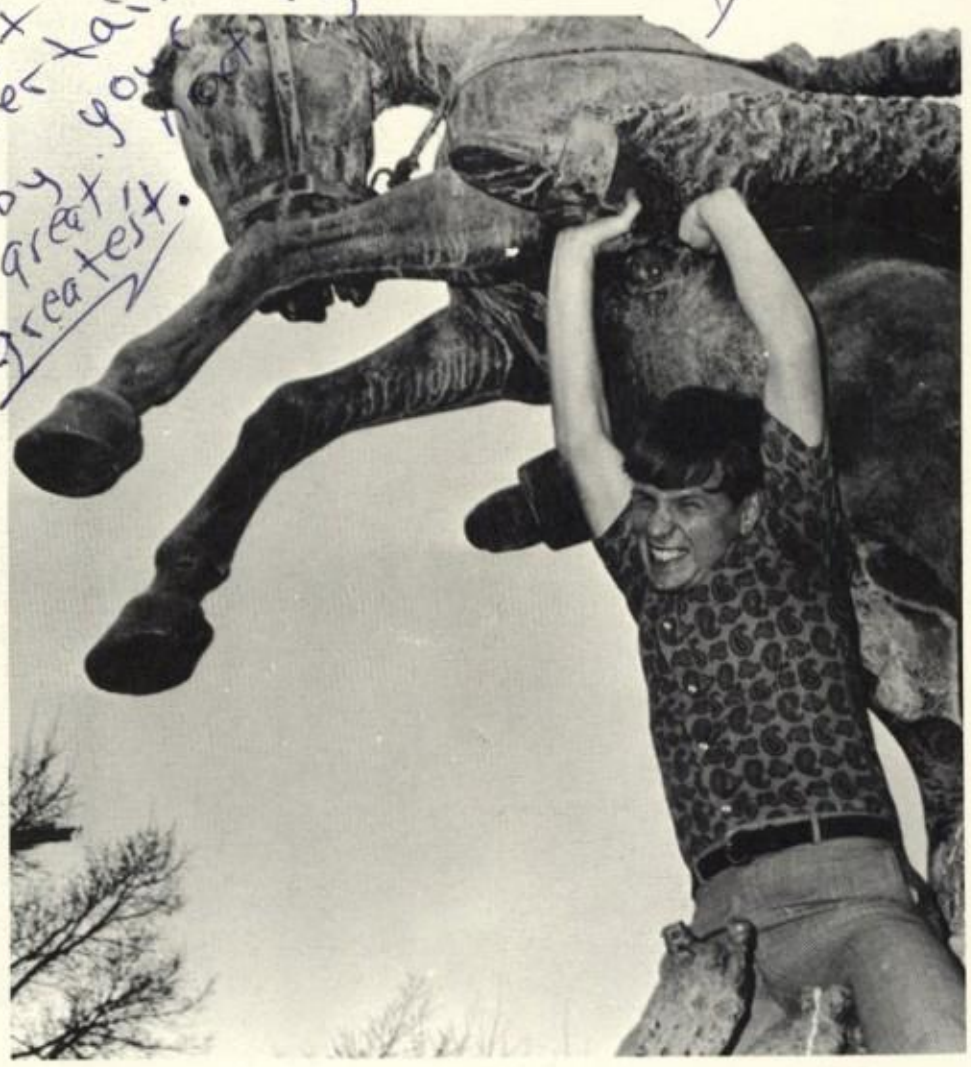
David Cotton and Debbie Kidd
King and Queen

David and Debbie Win

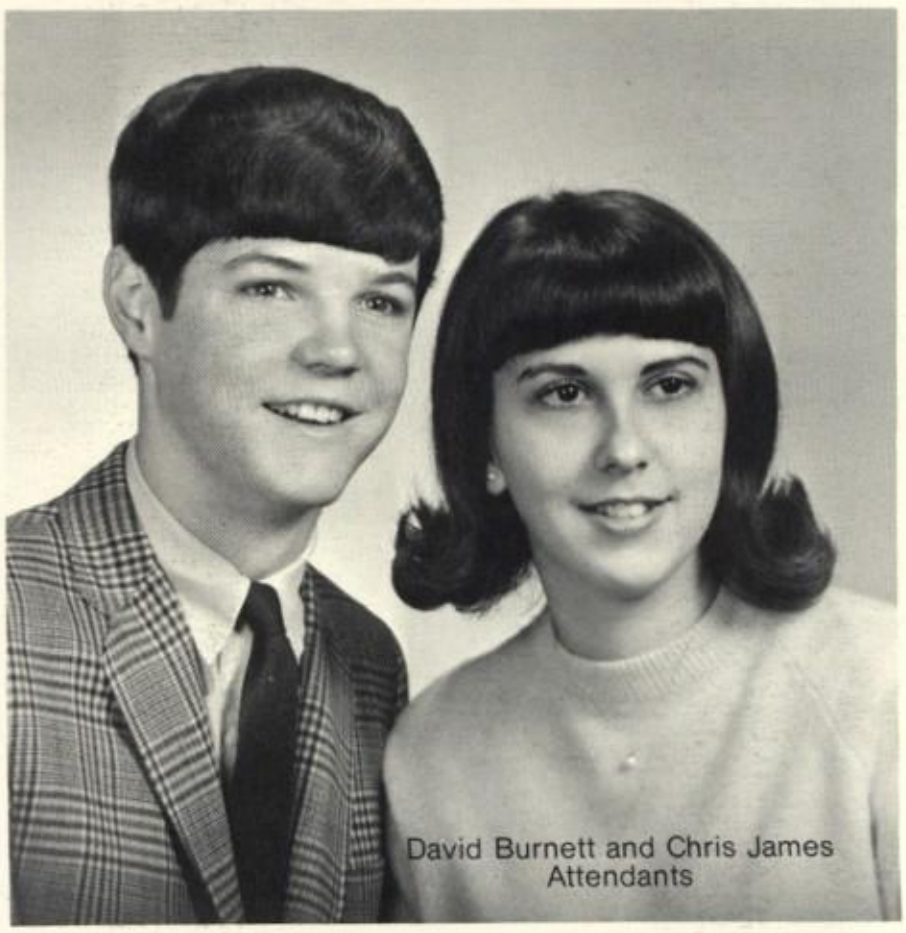
The Spanish Club Queen and Matador were crowned at a spring fiesta held in their honor. Candidates for the titles were David Cotton and Debbie Kidd, David Burnett and Chris James and Jerry Lyon and Nancy Nance. Royalty winners were announced the night of the fiesta.



Jerry Lyne and Nancy Nance
Attendants



Spanish Club King, David Cotton, tries to move an iron horse with his brute strength, but it remains immobile.



David Burnett and Chris James
Attendants

Officers of the French Club, Jeri Zitterkob, Glenda Smith, Tina Kopp, Shelley Kirkpatrick, Doug Miller, Les Springs, Ardith Goodlin, Kris Sanchez, Geri Booth and Phil Allbritten, prepare to enter Jacque's Internationale, a French restaurant.

Thrills And Excitement Are At The Mardi Gras

A bake sale in September and the French pastry booth, the Patisserie Francaise, at the Carnival made possible the spectrum of activities throughout the year. Members enjoyed a French dinner in the Scarab Room at OCU during November and celebrated Christmas season with an informal gathering at a member's home.

February brought forth the gaiety of the Mardi Gras where members dressed in costumes depicting French heroes and performed entertaining skits. During April the club attended a play by Alliance Francaise and completed the year with a May picnic.

Row 1: Cindy Strong, Kathy Bates, Cindy Powell, Beth Hyde, Teresa Marks. Row 2: Patty Fauss, Linda Glaze, Novell Fry, Susan Moore, Anita Jarolim, Vicki Neeley. Row 3: Patti Morgan, James Coffey, Martin Hart, Tom Koone, Kathy Dunn, Terri Smith. Row 4: Gene Morris, Raymond Zader, Jeanna Baker, Jackie Faulkner, Pati Beezley, Pat Thompson, Mickey Hudson, Theresa Perry.

Row 1: Kathy Dick, Tina Kopp, Shelly Kirkpatrick, Chris Cicora, Mary Cowley. Row 2: Zoe Ann Stinchcomb, Prenda Moore, Marilyn Miller, Christel Kraus, Geri Booth, Debby Ellard. Row 3: Kathy Lewis, Bill Hood, Don Cowley, Jennie Reed, Barbara Page, Ricki Anderson, Paula Adkins, Debbie Millspaugh. Row 4: Charles Townsend, Les Springs, Doug Miller. Members presented a March "Mardi Gras."

Row 1: Troy McCune, Sherri Smith, LaDonna Huffer, Ginny Velte, Phil Allbritten. Row 2: Debbie Gough, Kris Sanchez, Pam Potter, Marilyn Caliman, Linda Davis, Glenda Smith, Jeri Zitterkob. Row 3: Marjo Carpenter, Debbie Thalman, Kathy Kitch, Karen Freeland, Doug Dohrer, Donna Birge, Ardith Goodlin, Jan McElrath, Kenneth Wooldridge. Row 4: Pam Kuhlman, Susan Cundith, Kathy Persons, Janice Smith, Susan Smith, Deborah Presher, Debbie Wehling, Suzanne Knox, Melanie Breithling, Fran McElrath.

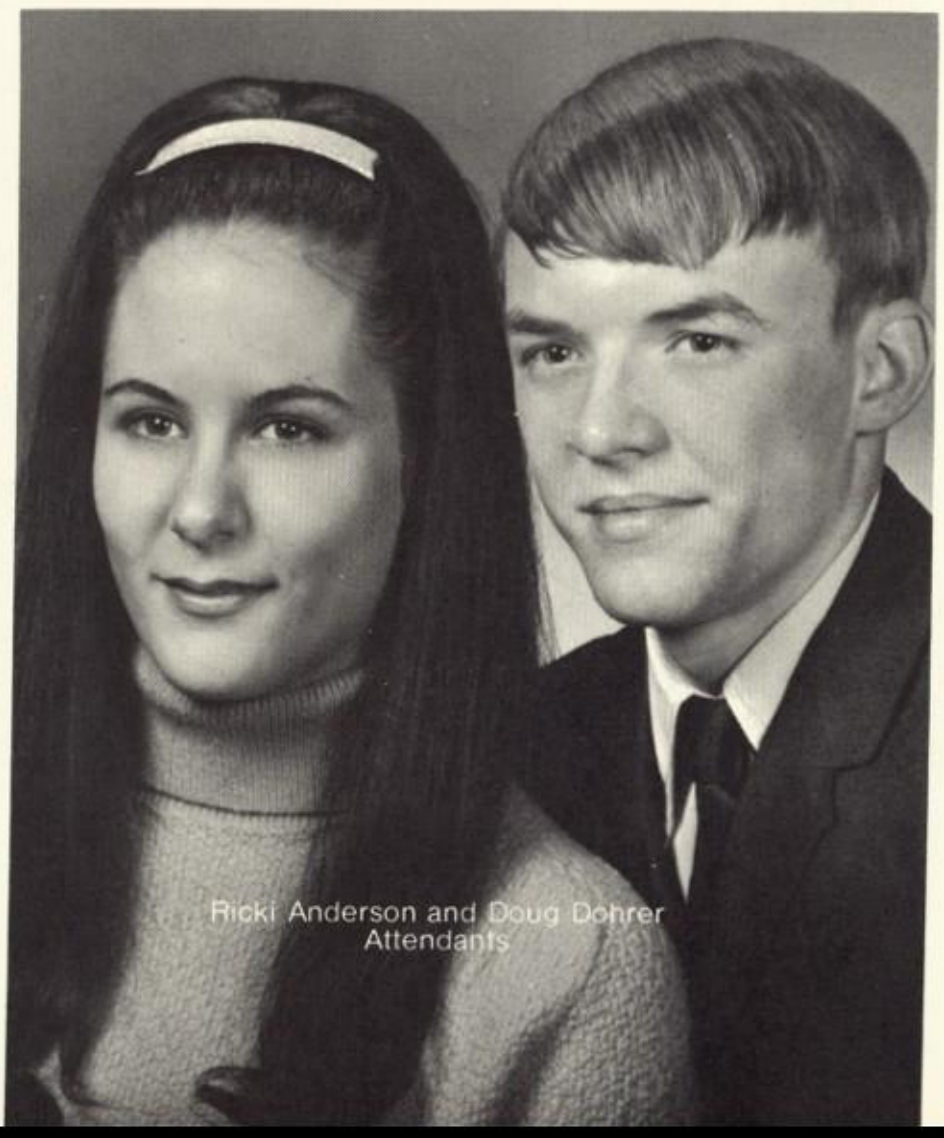
Paula Adkins and Don Cowley
Queen and King

Susan Cundith and Les Springs
Attendants

Paula And Don Elected

The Mardis Gras Festival, held at the Castle Restaurant, was the scene for the crowning of the French Club Queen and King. Paula Adkins and Don Cowley were attended by Ricki Anderson and Doug Dohrer, Susan Cundith and Les Springs and Pam Kuhlman and Doug Miller.

Pam Kuhlman and Doug Miller
Attendants



Ricki Anderson and Doug Dohrer
Attendants

Members of the Latin Club are Row 1: Donna Holmes, Debi Harrison, Terry Foster, Angela Whatoff, Lynn Whitlock, Debbie Combs, Debbie Hamby, Linda Wulff. Row 2: Betty Bushree, Jennifer Petty, Susan Elliot, Cecilia Maehs, Sherry Cowan, Janice Gorden, Judy Slakis, and Miss Linda Culver. Back Row: Norman Sales, Mike Herring, Terry Hanna, Mike Porter, Butch Miller, Mike Ferguson, Gary Gisler, Keith Mears, Jerry Arnold and Paul Ferguson. Latin Club members sold suckers during the Carnival.

Bartlesville Convention 'Altar Luces' Latin Year

One of the more active clubs this year was Latin Club. Their only money-making project was a successful sucker sale in the concession stand. In December five club members attended the state Junior Classical League Workshop in efforts to gain valuable information to improve the club. At Christmas members took gifts to the Children's Convalescent Hospital and then proceeded to club president Paul Ferguson's house for a party. For Valentine's Day the club met at Angela Whatoff's house for another informal party. Spring increased activities when several members attended the State JCL Convention at Bartlesville which conisted of olympic and scholastic contests. A Roman banquet was held in early spring at the school in honor of the club's Emperor and Emperess. The year was brought to a successful close at the club's picnic-cook-out.

Latin Club officers are (seated) Janice Gorden, Donna Holmes, Terry Foster, Debbie Hamby, (standing) Paul Ferguson and Mike Ferguson. They met often to discuss club activities.

Lynn and Paul Chosen

The crowning of Empress Lyn Whitlock and Emperor Paul Ferguson was held on Putnam West patio during the early spring. The Empress and Emperor beamed with pride during the Latin Club coronation ceremonies and were waited on by slaves, first year students.

Lynn Whitlock and Paul Ferguson
Queen and King

Miss Linda Culver, Latin teacher, discusses parts of speech and roots with student, Janice Gorden.

aul Ferguson and Lynn Whitlock, Latin Club King and Queen, study ncient Rome from their Latin books.

Animal imitations are demonstrated by Betty Bushree during a lively game of charades at a Latin party.

Row 1: Debbie Blanchard, Dian Powell, Anne Sharp, Mary Derr, Linda Waddle, Paula Bangs, Vivian Merlin. Row 2: Echo Fields, Denise Sisk, Debbie Martin, Lynn Francis, Ruthellen Miller, Steve White, David Nixon. Row 3: Kenneth Slater, Michael Mackey, Evan Mapoles, Jennifer Monger, Denise Gerald, Beth Vance, Carolyn Crouse, Tom Whiteway, Gary Hicks. Row 4: Kirk Owens, Max Bray, Paul Kay, Stuart Miller, Greg Miller, Dale Huff, Mike Ault, Brad Powers, Bruce Harrington, Paul Evans.

Spotlight Is On Royalty At Mai Fest Celebration

German club members began the year by giving their treasury a boost with a candy sale in October. The need for captial gains prompted the telegraph booth at the Thanksgiving Carnival. These money-making activities made it possible for members to enjoy a Christmas dinner at der Volkstube, a German restaurant, and German caroling at the start of the holidays.

The light-hearted spirit of spring and the excitement of May gave way to the Mai Fest, the grand finale of German Club activities which provided the perfect atmosphere for the crowning of the club king and queen.

Rick (oh! I mean Richard !!),
It's been great knowin' you-
all this year! You're a pretty
cool kid (not pretty - prettycool).
Anyway, good luck in base-
ball & with Debbie Love ya,
Dian

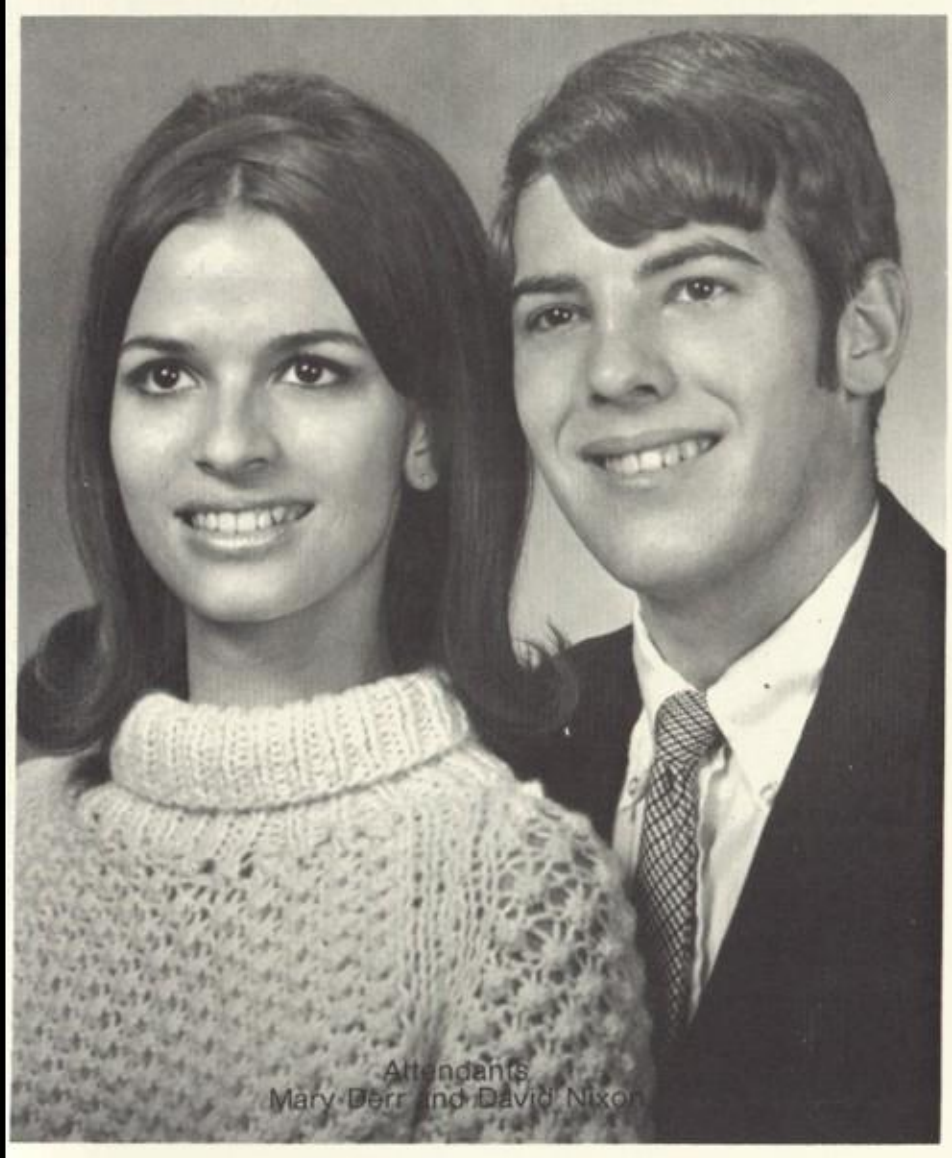
German club officers, (seated) Dian Powell, Kenneth Slater, Debbi Martin and Linda Waddle (standing) Stuart Miller, Lynn Francis an Mary Derr relax at the Christmas dinner in the der Volkstub resturant which has a German atmosphere.

Dale and Dian Crowned

German club royalty, Die Konigen, Dian Powell, and Der Konig, Dale Huff, reigned over the Mai Fest celebration. They were attended by Anne Sharp and Bruce Harrington and Mary Derr and David Nixon. The royalty was crowned during the successful spring activity.

Queen and King
Dian Powell and Dale Huff

Attendants
Anne Sharp and Bruce Harrington


Attendants
Mary Derr and David Nixon

Queen, Dian Powell, wonderingly contemplates that elusive part of German language, grammar structure.

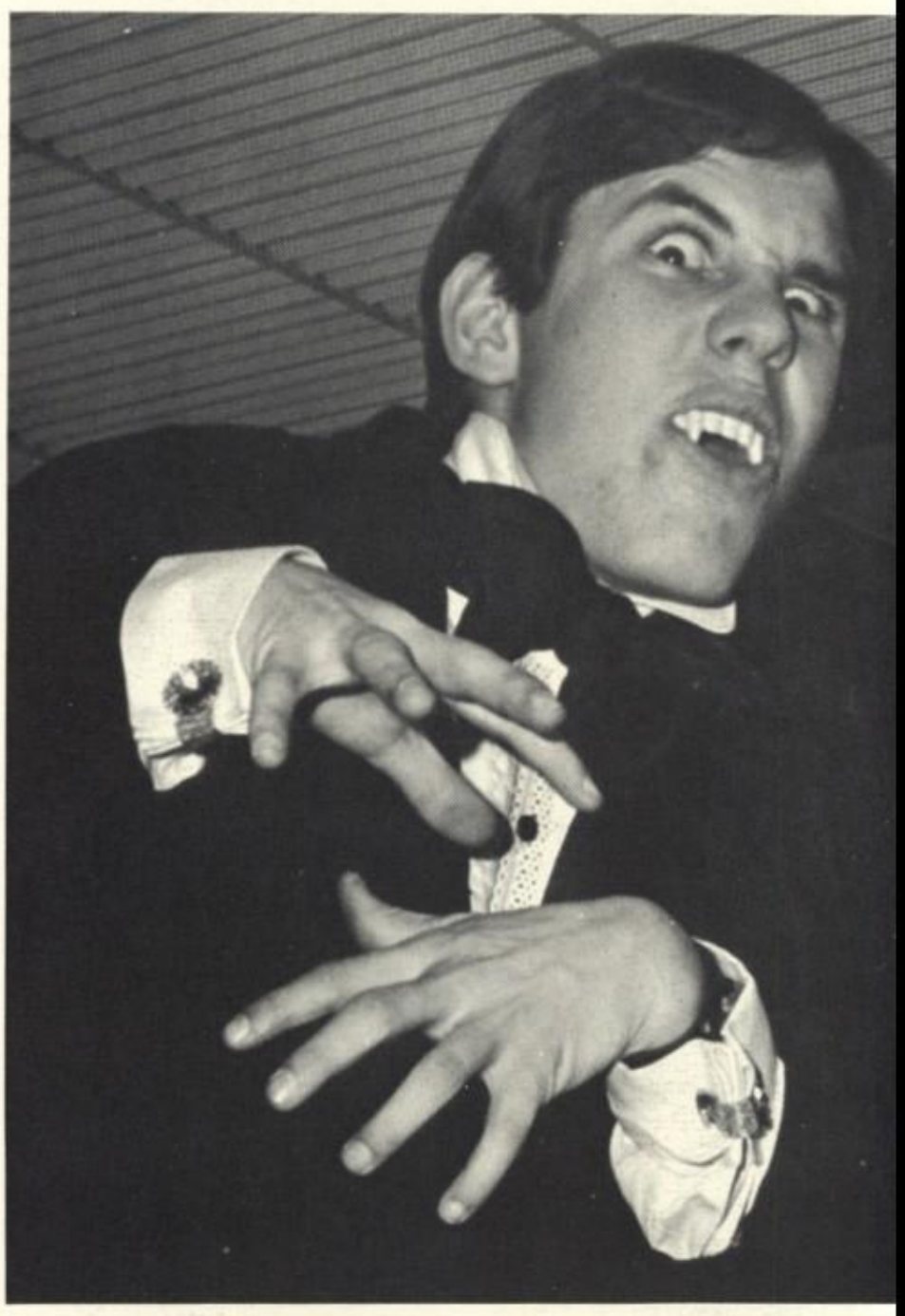
Masquers' Productions Highlight Drama Club

The "Freak-Out" concocted an eerie but comical atmosphere as the play "Old Ghosts at Home," a reading from the "Haunting," and the "Dance of the Dead" was presented in celebration of Halloween. The Drama Club instilled Christmas spirit into their audience with the presentation of "The Littlest Angel" during the assembly.

In addition to acting in plays, Masquers attended the productions of "Barefoot in the Park" and "Othello" at OCLA in Chickasha.

Sponsor, Miss Judee Rowland, organized the melodrama "Yes, Yes, A Thousand Times Yes," or "The Hero Stills Pursues Her," a one-act play.

Brandishing his bridge work, John Sonderegger exclaims, "I vant to bite your neck a thousand times".



Margaret Tambini, Gary Lawson, Timothy Weaver, Sherry Santelli, Debbie Bootes and John Sonderegger rehearse a scene of the comic melodrama "Yes, Yes, A Thousand Times Yes" or "The Hero Still Pursues Her," during which the bad guy goes good.

Judee Rowland presents her Masquers Row 1: Bunny Smith, Sherry Santelli, Cathy Farnsworth, Glenda Nash, Queenie Birchall, Emily Mock, Gary Lawson, Timothy Weaver, John Sonderegger. Row 2: Carol Collier, Sherry Cowan, Marilyn Anderson, Glynna Roberts, Debbie Bootes, Debbie Richards, Robert Miller, Donald Beard. Row 3: Jeanna Baker, Margaret Tambini.

Officers of the Drama Club are Row 1: Cathy Farnsworth, Sherry Cowan, Margaret Tambini. Row 2: Sherry Santelli, Carol Collier, Jeanna Baker, Debbie Bootes. Row 3: Queenie Birchall and sponsor Judee Rowland. They're "masking" their emotions.

Stunning Margaret Tambini takes time off from her busy schedule to pose for waiting photographers.

FJA members are, seated, Debbie Buchanan and Dave Cotton. Standing are Debbie Tomlinson, Cheryl McCracken, Marilyn Anderson, Paula Buffington, Bunny Smith, Jan Blankenship, Judy Meyer, Betty Bushree, Ruthie DeLeon, Susan Warmack, Paula Large, Echo Fields, Virginia McKenzie, Mary Cowley and Tom Koone. This picture was shot at Cowan Printing Company.

Richard,
You're one of the
nicest boys I know.
I'm sure glad you come
into my English class. Stay
like ya are & you'll go far.
Bunny '70'

Officers of West's Future Journalists of America are Susan Warmack, Mary Cowley, Jan Blankenship, Ruth DeLeon and Paula Buffington seated at the letter press.

FJA Members Promote Interest In Journalism

FJA, Future Journalists of America, promoted enthusiastic interest in the journalistic profession. The organization consisted of the Yearbook and Newspaper staffs. The FJA sponsored a spring picnic for the thirty club members at the pavilion at Lake Overholser.

Looking unusually chipper for 3 A.M. are David Cotton, Marilyn Anderson and Donna Strahorn.

Row 1: Becky Shepard, Rona Staats, Jackie Faulkner, Theresa Boswell, Pat Thompson. Row 2: Debby Bootes, Karla Cummings, Linda Waddle, Paula Adkins, Lucy Gorena, Karen Marek. Row 3: Cindy Owen, Dee Robinson, Carole Taylor, Marla McGowan, David Finefrock, Doug Sherburne, Mary Kirby. Row 4: Jannell Staats, Sheryl Melrose, Vicki Cearley, Jan Blankenship, Linda Romines, Vickie Neeley, Butch Miller, Gayle Williamson. FBLA has one of the larger organizational memberships at PC West.

FBLA Sponsors Sale Of PCW Coronation Mums

Blue and gold was dominant during the Thanksgiving Carnival when FBLA sold garters and swords of Patriot colors. Members boosted club funds by staging two successful bake sales. Students sported coronation mums and boutonnieres purchased from the members of the Future Business Leaders of America.

FBLA sponsored a Christmas can drive in which sophomores and juniors competed to produce the largest amount of cans. The drive came to an exciting halt with a total of 4,000 pounds of canned goods to be distributed to needy people.

Members attended a formal dance in the Scarab Room at Oklahoma City University. Entertainment was provided by the Genesis, and Mr. and Miss FBLA were honored at the coronation.

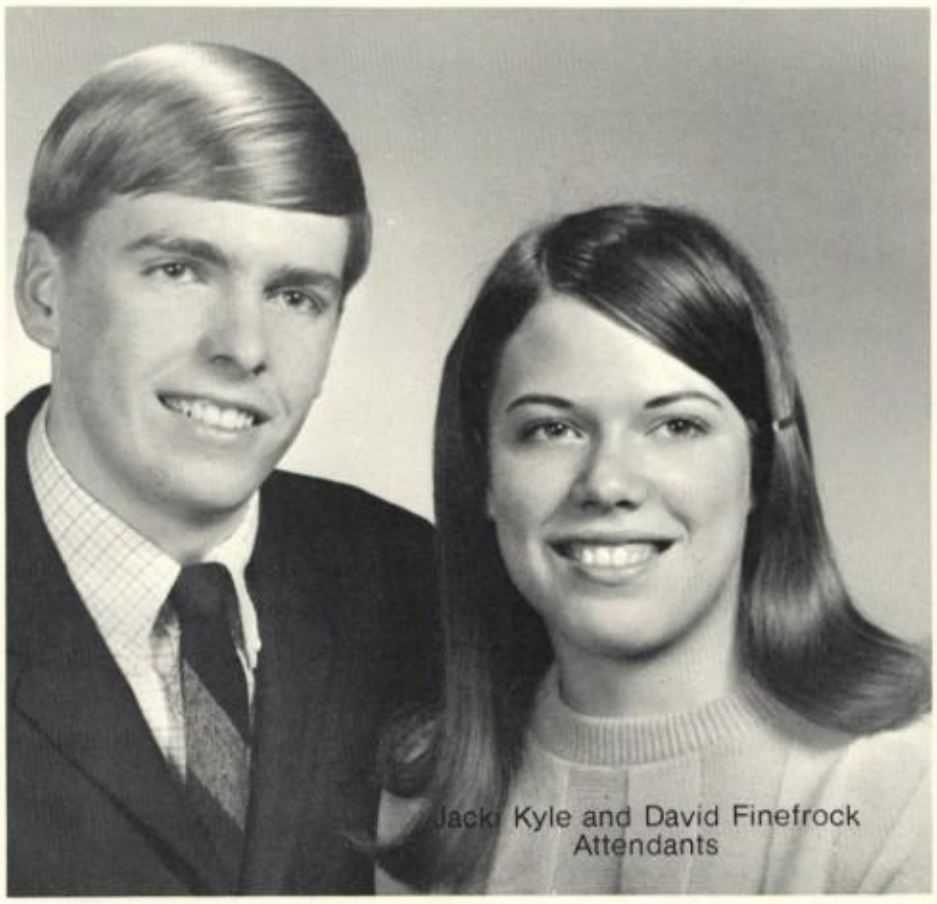
Officers are Jan Blakenship, Jacki Kyle, Jackie Faulkner, JoAnna Hall, Sheryl Melrose and David Eason.

Row 1: Denise Gerald, Janet McGill, Kris Sanchez, Melanie Breitling, Pam Main, Nancy Kratky, Carla Anderson. Row 2: Christy Campbell, Georgia Rappleyea, Connie Davis, Rhonda Perna, Angela Loy, Jana Mooney, Robert Miller, Janice Marsh. Row 3: Debbie Bibb, Sherry Wheeler, Debbie Barnicoat, Karla Cummings, Vicki Coyle, Pam Caviness, Chris Redgrave, Linda Elliott, Missie Dendy, Mary Ann Lingenfelter. Row 4: Melda Riggs, Marilyn Patterson, Patty O'Brien, Donna Strahorn, Loisann Carroll, Marilyn Caliman, Darlene Toon, Karen Rhea, Mike Philp, June Hale, Joy Showalter. Row 5: Janice Brown, Mike Ruby, Jo Anna Hall, Nancy Jacoby, Ronnie Mount, Larry Floyd. Members receive practical training in educational business situations.

Row 1: Claudia Will, Barbara Page, Kathy Cross, Kris Shoffner, Cathy Farnsworth, Nancy Messenger. Row 2: Jeanette Livesay, Emily Cops, Jan Loyd, Carol Bethel, Debbie Zimmerman, Catherine Carter, Cathy Wood. Row 3: Gayle Williamson, Lynda Noble, Pam Wilson, Heidi Hardin, Theresa Perry, Martha Gilbert, Jeanne Shepherd, LaDonna Lee, Lisa King. Row 4: Beverly Ross, Cheryl Holder, Gale Vascellaro, Pat Coburn, Cindy Powell, Donna Linker, Karen Stissel, Barbara Hill, Chris Pattison, Dana Fritz, Debby Bootes.

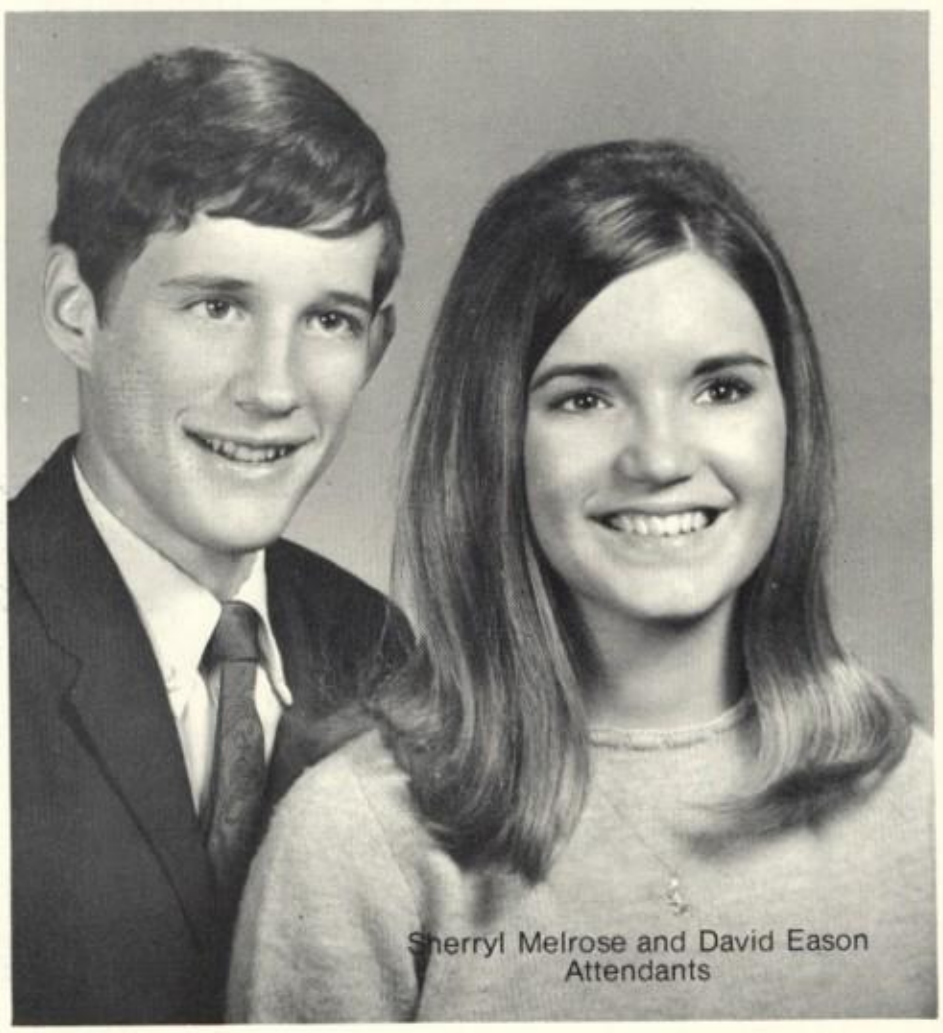
Richard, Becky Chosen

Mr. and Miss FBLA, Richard Click and Becky Shepard were attended by David Finefrock and Sherryl Melrose, and David Eason and Jacki Kyle. They were crowned at the Valentines Dance held at the Scarab Room, OCU. Mr. and Miss are both active members of the Future Business Leaders.



Jacki Kyle and David Finefrock
Attendants

Becky Shepard and Richard Click
Mr. and Miss FBLA



Sherryl Melrose and David Eason
Attendants

Mr. and Miss FBLA, Richard Click and Becky Shepard, go over a few corrections to be made in typing.

Officers Margaret Tambini, David Longstreath, Twiggy, John Sonderegger and Janice Bartee pose on the green.

Club Members Visit Red Ridge Museum

Fuller appreciation was the result of the Art Club studying together for interest and the fun involved. Art club members visited Red Ridge Art Gallery criticising the paintings of Bettina Steinke and Peter Hurd. "The Attic" was one of the main money making enterprises at the Thanksgiving Carnival. Also they sold paper flowers.

Grubbies, paint brushes, and gallons of paint comprised the club's masterpiece at the "Paint In". Members painted huge Valentines to the student body which were displayed in the hall. In the spring, art club members enjoyed themselves while having a weiner roast. Another project was an Art Fair open to the public.

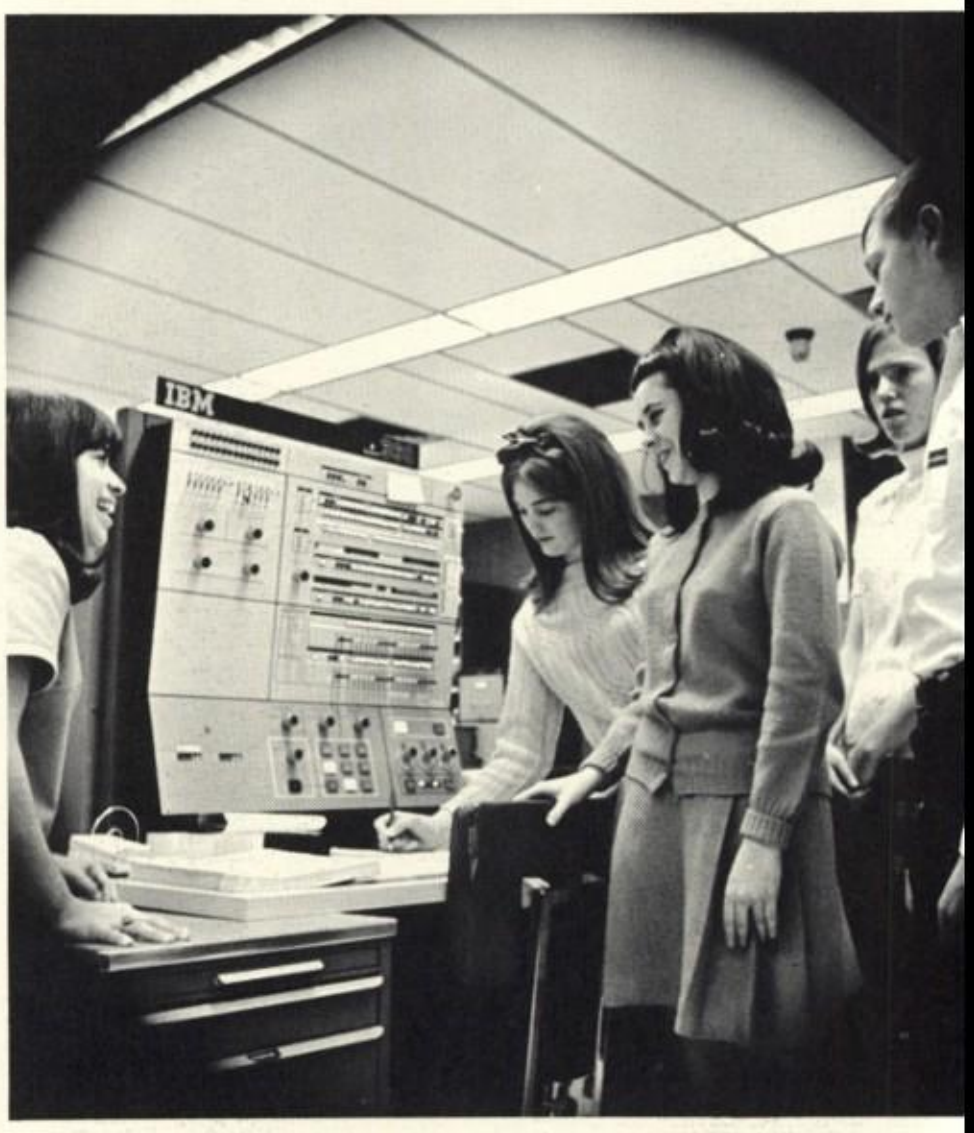
Alan Lakin, Danielle Hamby, Mary Derr, Pam Kuhlman, Janice Bartee, Carol Collier, Kathy Cross, Dave Longstreath, Theresa Boswell, John Sonderegger, Carmen Flores, Jeannine Buck, Kris Shoffner, Nancy McKay, Loretta Cantrell, Gary Hicks, Nancy Nance, Randy Wright, Dian Powell, Dave Ackley, Margaret Tambini, Pam Potter, Susan Elliot, Joni Chesser, Glenda Kahlor and Cathy Wood. Here, Art Club members prepare to board a bus to visit Red Ridge Museum.

Math Minded Students Search For Knowledge

"The Chicken Coops" was heard during spirit week, when the Math Club sponsored a car smash. A dart throwing contest at the Thanksgiving Funfest, besides the car smash were moneymaking projects undertaken by the club.

Sponsors, Mr. Gary Goodger and Mr. Ben Koop planned a trip to OU and a tour of Western Electric's computor center.

Officers, Lucy Gorena, Mary Kirby, Sherry Santelli, Joan Dereberry and Ron Bross examine computer 360.



Members of the Math Club are Diane Powell, Deborah Presher, Lucy Goreana, Sherry Santelli, Lynn Whitlock, Mary Kirby, Kathy Persons, Tommy Ray, Donna Holmes, Karen Rhea, Janet Tinkle, Karen Marek, Donna Dunkin, Joan Dereberry, Marsha Lippert, Mr. Gary Goodger, sponsor, Mr. Benjamin Koop, sponsor, Rick Hedges, Dale Huff, Jerry Lyne, David Ackley, John Akers, Ron Bross, Evan Mapoles and Mike Ault. This picture was taken during a tour of Western Electric's computor center.

Members of the Science Club, Ric Hedges, Debby Welle, Carolyn Crouse, David Ackley, Mike Ault, Jerry Lyne, Ron Bross, Jane Dereberry, Tommy Ray, Marjo Carpenter and Nancy MacKay observe Ron Bross as he combines his knowledge and skill to achieve the product of a chemical experiment during a meeting after school, where they also make plans for the Funfest.

Science Club Studies The World As It Is Today

Officers, Tommy Ray, Carolyn Crouse, Marjo Carpenter and Mike Ault peer through the portals of knowledge.

The "Nichelodean" sponsored by the Science Club, offered unusual entertainment during the Thanksgiving Funfest by featuring 'Charles Chaplin' movies in the little theater.

Mr. Wayne Morgan, club sponsor, prepared various field trips for its members which included touring the Alabaster Caverns SE of Wenoka, climbing Chimney Rock, west of Wenoka and riding sand buggies in the Sand Dumes north of Wenoka. Oklahoma University's Science Department was also toured.

Row 1: Belinda Scarberry, Angela Loy, Terri Smith, Jessa Gebhart, Susan Walsh, Kathy Ashley, Vickie Ingels and Denise Pulford. Row 2: Shiela Baker, Carol Robertson, Jennell Howe, Eileen Maloney, Theresa Boswell, Paula Bangs, Rhonda Perna, Jeanne Hampton, Becky Jeeter, Carla Anderson, Cheryl Jay and Cheryl Montoe. Row 3: Beth Vance, Denise Gerald, Linda Cotner, Marilyn Caliman, Karean Enterline, Virginia McKenzie, Linda Nelson, Penny McKee, Patty Ray, Carla Cummings and Kyla Reed.

FHA Girls Attend State Convention and Rallies

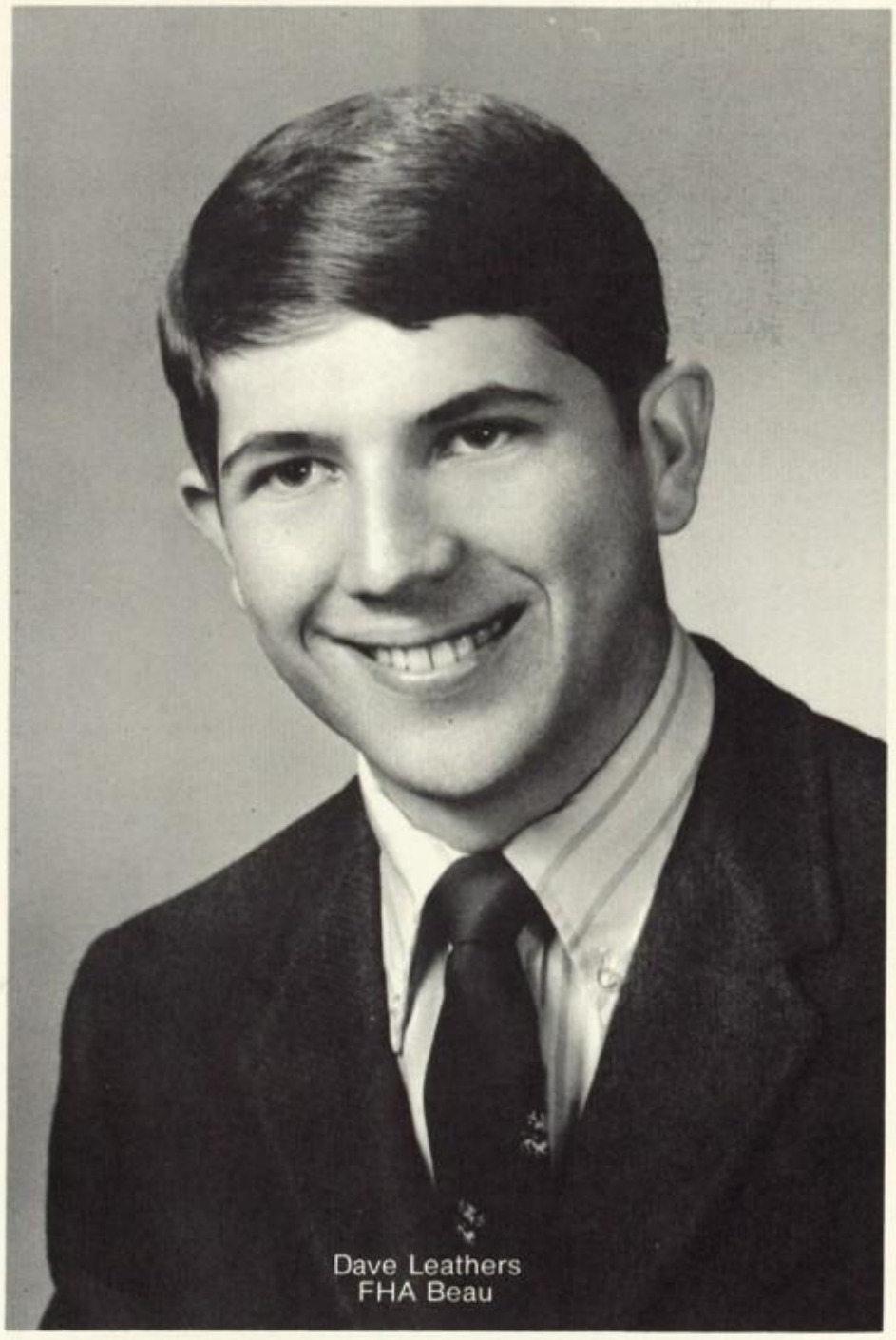
Walk to the tune of the bunny hop and your prize could be a cake baked by members of the FHA. Cake walks and bake sales provided funds for the club treasury during the early months of school. Voices were raised in song at the joyous Christmas season as the future homemakers caroled from house to house in the local vicinity. The long-awaited and well-deserved moment of triumph came for members when they modeled in the "Mod-In", a style show presented in the gym. During this assembly the FHA Beau and attendants were recognized. Outstanding members were chosen to attend the State Convention in Oklahoma City on March 28-29.

Homemakers, assisted by their sponsor, Mrs. Judy Shatz, displayed their culinary talents by serving at banquets during principal and faculty meetings throughout the year.

Officers are Row 1: Sherryl Melrose, Jackie Penland. Row 2: Beverly Ross, Jamie Johnson and Linda Elliot. Row 3: Teresa Erwin, Dian Calavan and Jacki Kyle.

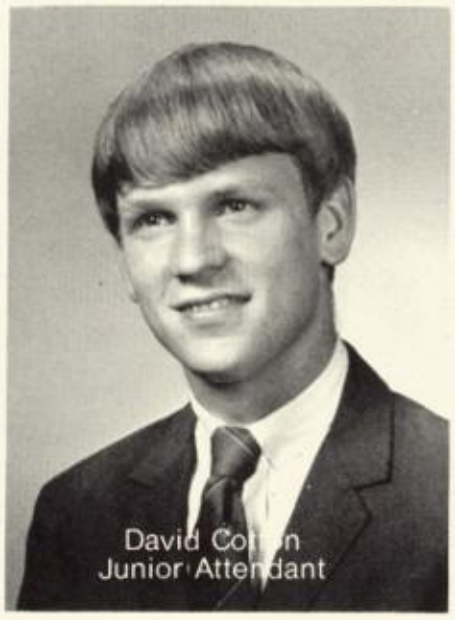
Dave Leathers Elected

Future Homemakers of America honored their Beau at a style show assembly in the gym. Candidates for FHA beau included Paul Fleming, Brad Yarbrough, Rick Woolery, Steve Sommer, Craig Lyman, and David Cotton. Chosen as royalty was David Leathers, escorted by Jamie Johnson.



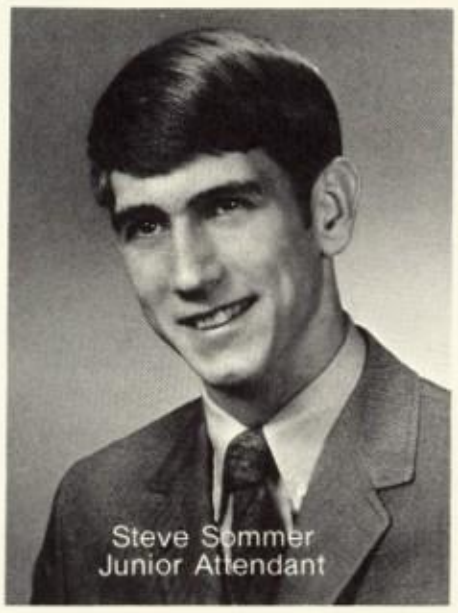
Dave Leathers
FHA Beau

Beaming proudly is FHA Beau Dave Leathers after being honored with a kiss by club president Jamie Johnson.



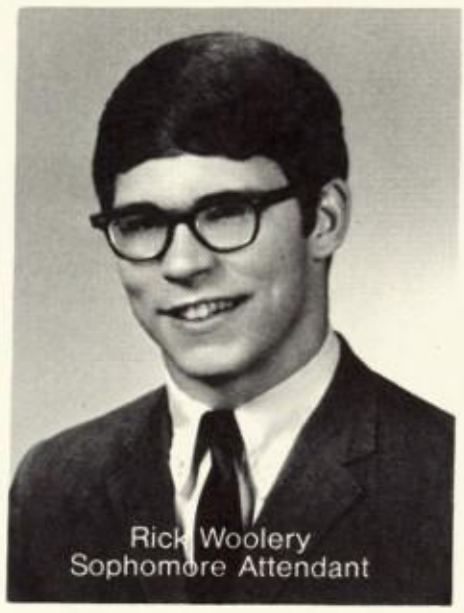
David Cotton
Junior Attendant

Craig Lyman
Junior Attendant

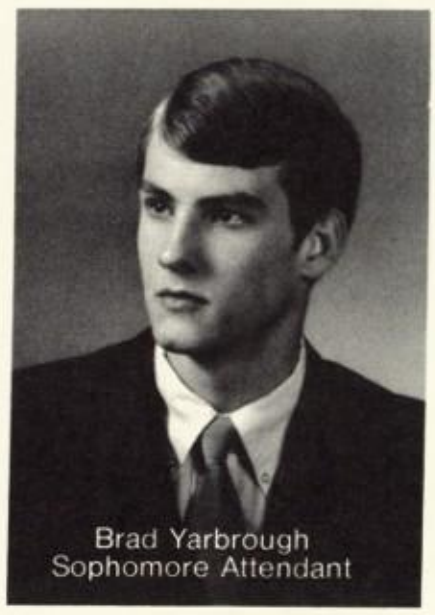


Steve Sommer
Junior Attendant

Paul Fleming
Sophomore Attendant



Rick Woolery
Sophomore Attendant



Brad Yarbrough
Sophomore Attendant

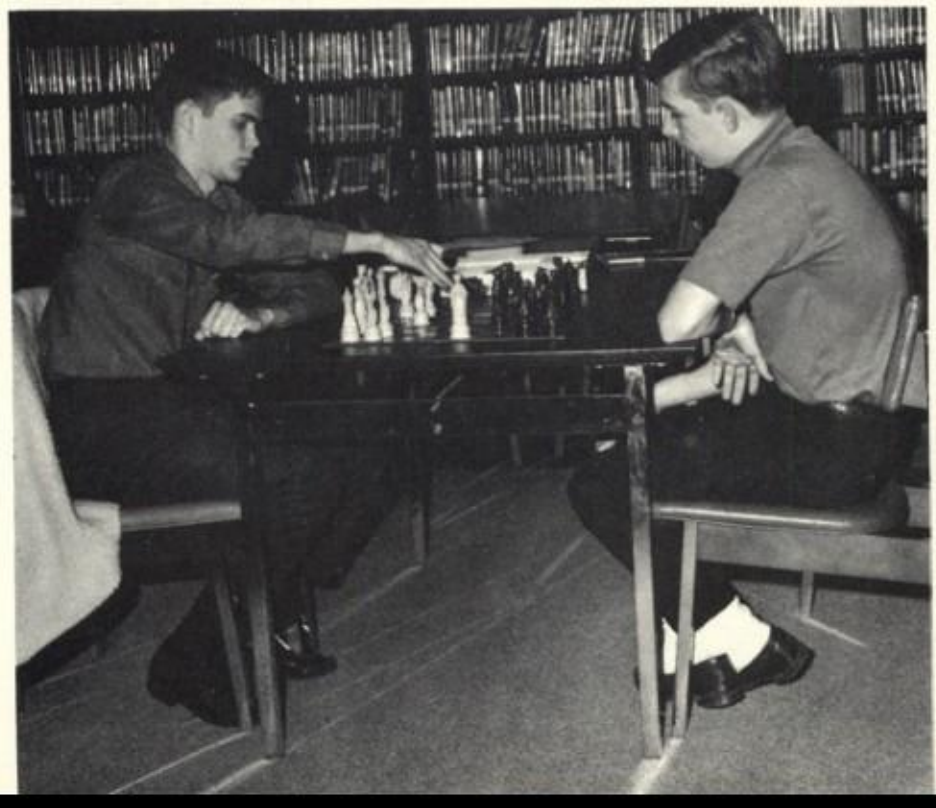
Members of the Chess Club are Jane Drewery, Steve White, Deborah Presher, Richard Sparks, sponsor, Dale Williams, Evan Mapoles, Doug Basinger, Tom Whiteway and Ric Hedges. Students often took advantage of library facilities to indulge in their games.

Strategy Plays An All Important Role In Chess

Challenging chess matches teased the brains of pensive club members by improving strategy.

Even though the Chess Club was West's smallest organization, it netted a neat profit by selling tricorn PCW hats at the Carnival.

Deborah Pressure, Tom Whiteway and Evan Mapoles, officers of the Chess Club, lead in teaching others.



Evan Mapoles and Steve White fight out a hard game of knowledge and strategy on the chess board.

Office aids Lisa King and Sherri Wheeler, establish an accurate daily count of all the absent students.

Aids Assist Secretaries In Filing Office Records

Office aides performed duties which took them searching through every nook and cranny of the school for students and teachers alike with messages or summons from the office.

Girls in the main office found that the white attendance slips were more easily lost than found. A few of their jobs included checking the attendance, typing permanent records, answering the telephone and running errands.

Counselor's aides learned that each student schedule had four copies, each of which was to be filed separately. Girls filed, worked on Career Day schedules and delivered messages.

Office aids are (kneeling) Donna Strahorn, Lois Ann Carroll, Janice Gorden, Cindy Powell and Linda Thurber. Row 2: Kris Sanchez, Kathy Dick, Cindy Boyd, Carol Taylor, Vicki Cearley and Linda Romines. Row 3: Melda Stone, Karen Stissel, Terry Foster, Kyla Reed, Janie McAlister and Debbie Abraham. Row 4: Lisa King, Emily Copps, Janice Bartee, Nancy Messenger and Patty Morgan.

Putnam West's FCA Chapter Largest In State

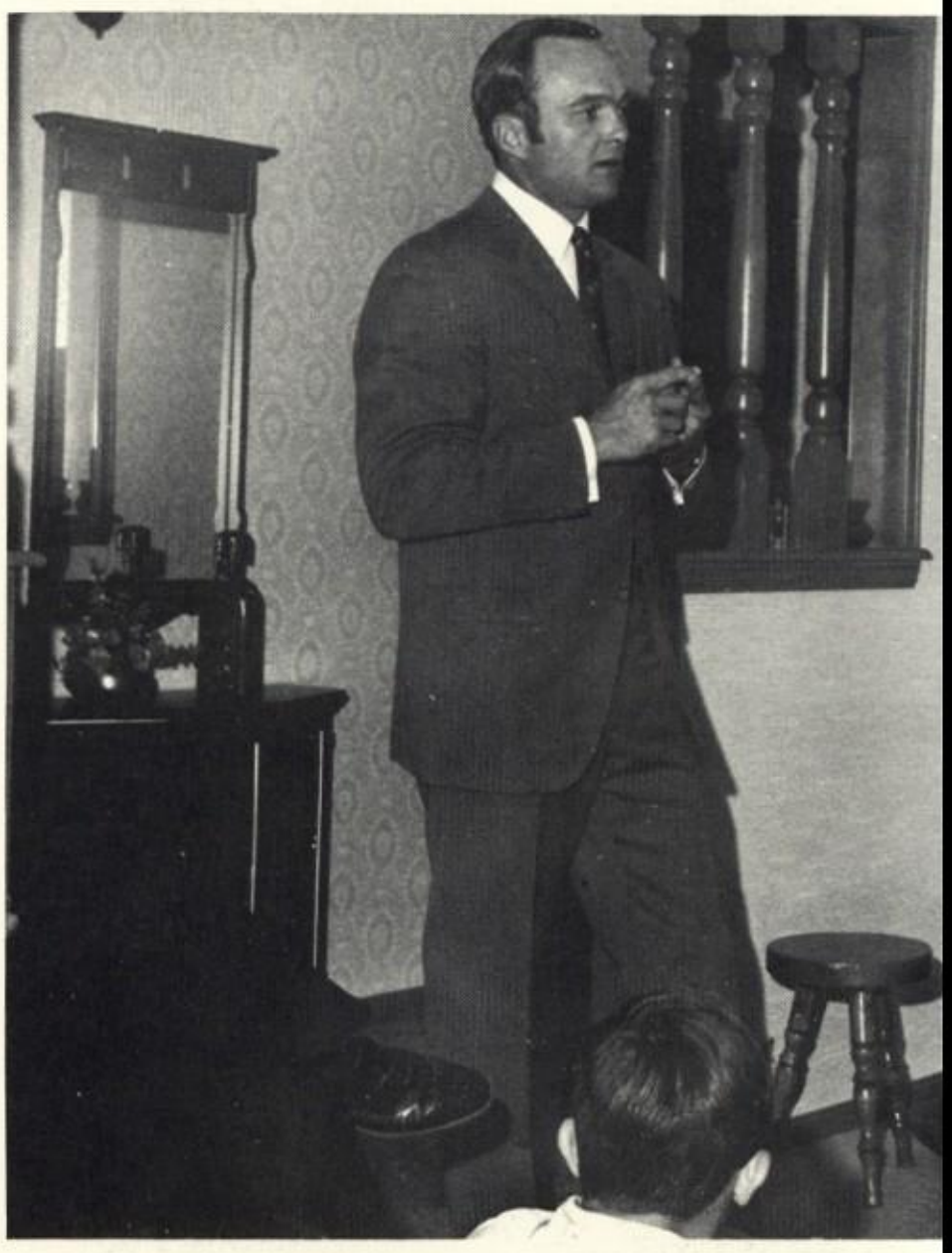
Famous athletes and coaches in their respective sports highlighted the year as guest speakers at FCA club meetings. The purpose of the speakers was to inspire the members by relating accounts of personal experiences which influenced their lives as Christian athletes.

Running parallel to the guest speakers' lectures was the main objective of the club, that being to relate Bible stories and God's teachings to all branches of athletics.

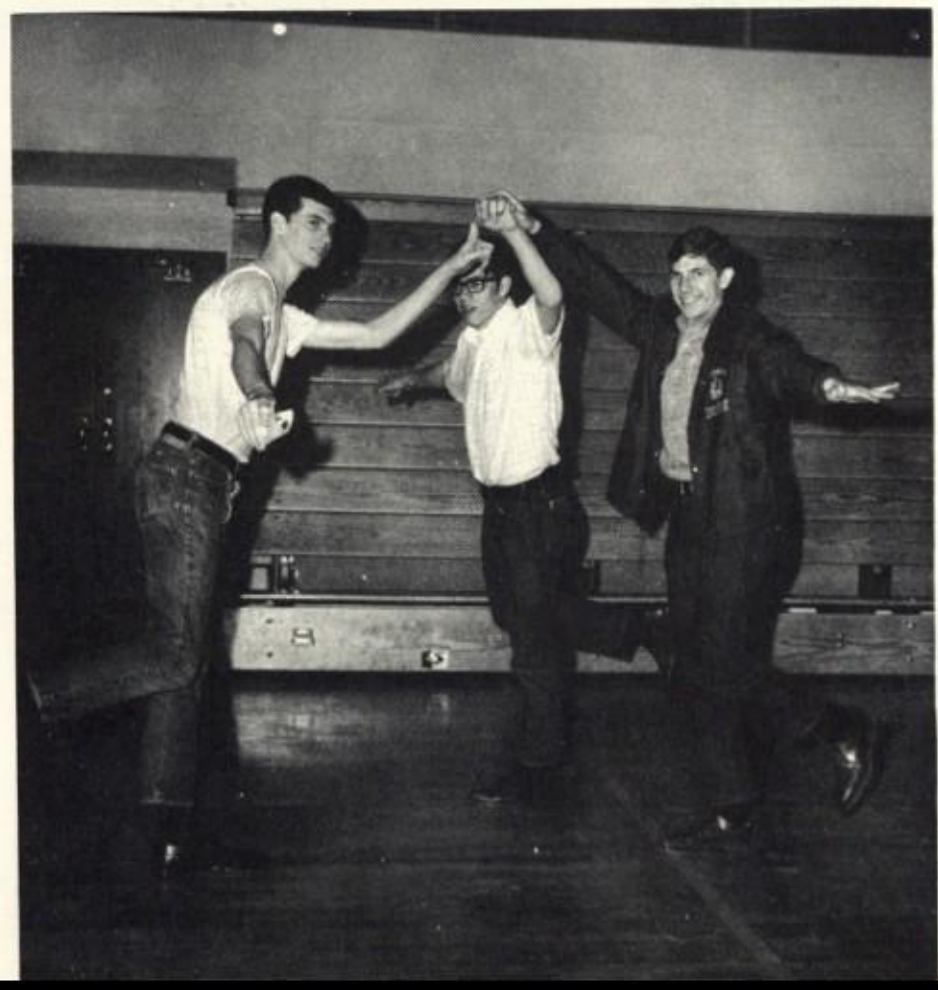
The FCA sponsored two main money-making projects this year. One was a bake sale which was a tremendous success due to the cooking ability of the athletes' mothers. The other was the sale of window stickers bearing the name of Putnam City West. The profits of the organization aided by funds from the All Sports Association were used to help all interested athletes attend FCA summer camp.

FCA officers are Dave Leathers, Bob Wilson, Craig Lyman, Roger Ready and John Kimball, club president.

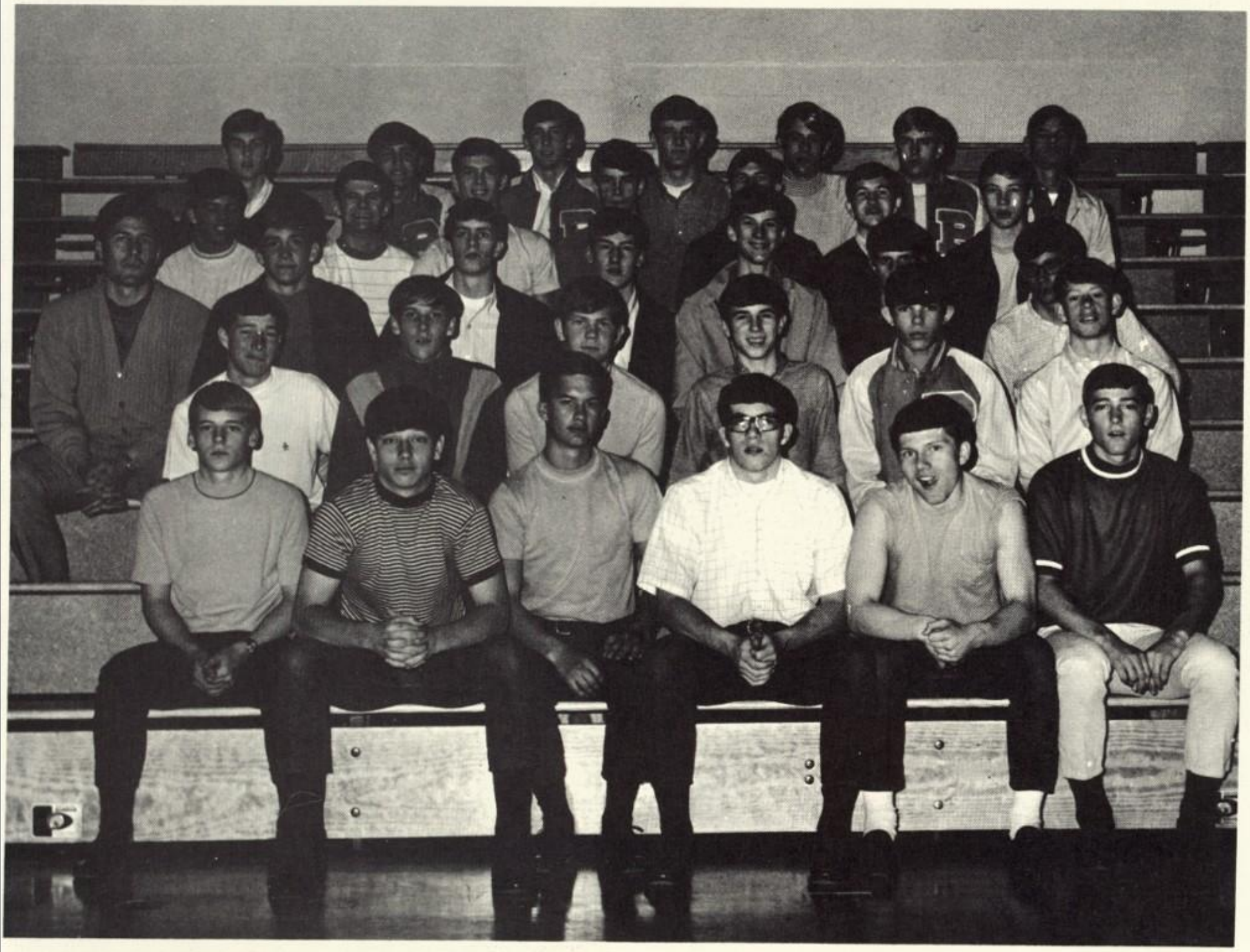
Guest speaker Dave Bake, basketball coach at BNC and All-American at OU in '58, speaks to the club members.



Performing the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies" are FCA members Roger Ready, Craig Lyman and Dave Leathers.



FCA meetings always induce large attendance and this meeting at the home of Steve Sommer is no exception.



Row 1: Jim Christofferson, Alton Absure, Buck Cole, Craig Lyman, Jim Nance and Jerry Griffin. Row 2: Cole Newby, John Krobel, Les Springs, David Cundiff, Doug Miller and Rod Mock. Row 3: Mr. Mike Little, Bill Chaney, Barry Jordan, Mark Little, Barry Millican, Terry Flynn and Dave Longstreath. Row 4: Gary Henson, Tony Brotherton, Roger Ready, John Kimball, Dave Leathers, Sam Moody and Gary Hudson. Row 5: Brad Yarbrough, Greg McCarty, Steve Sommer, Bob Wilson, Mike Mashburn, David Finefrock and Mike Mackey.

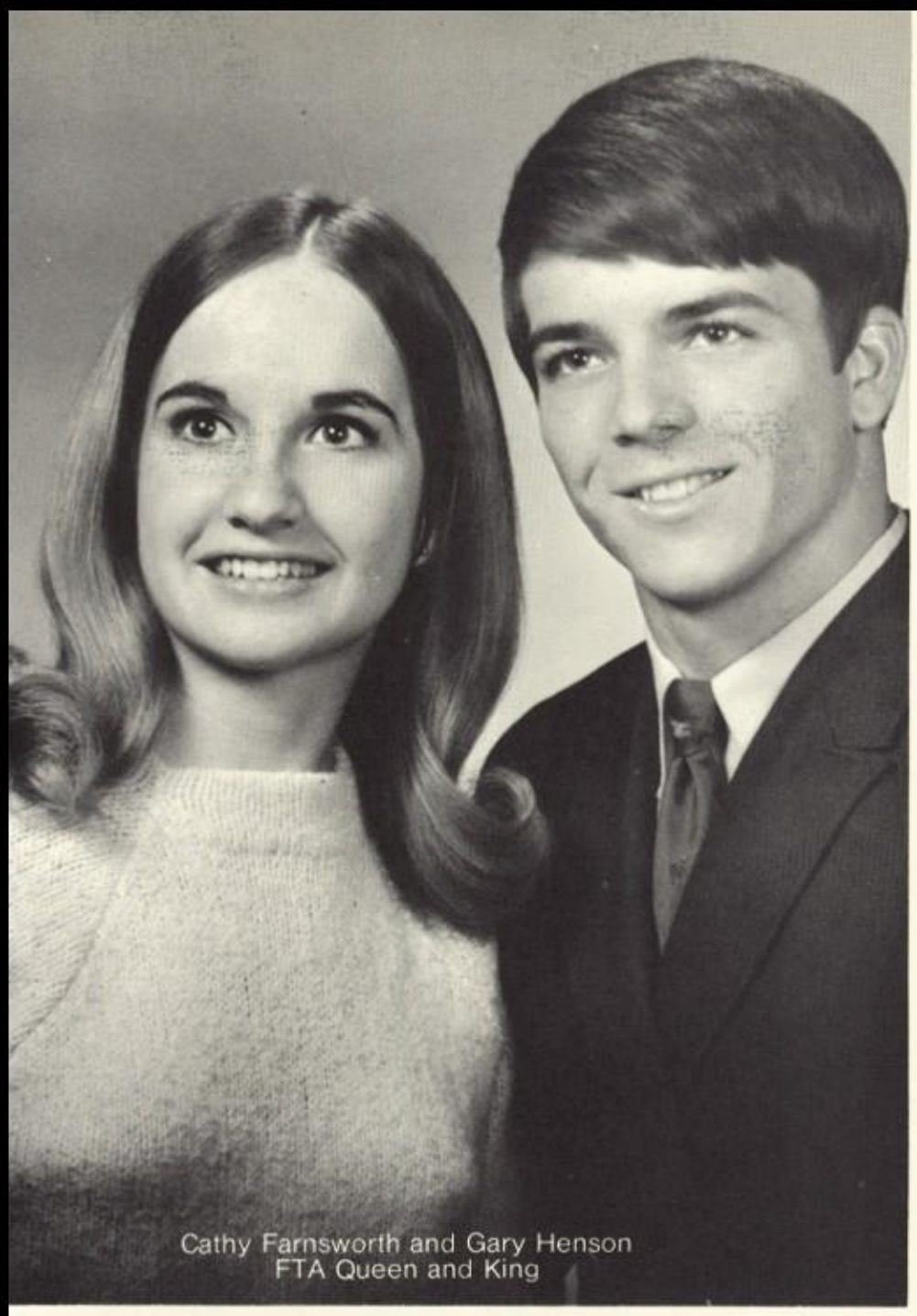
FTA members are Row 1: Janice Brown, Debbie Bibb, Linda Waddle, Lois Ann Carroll, Renea Redburn, Jeannine Buck, Arlene Rodgers, Jannell Staats and Theresa Marks. Row 2: Paula Bangs, Glenda Kahlor, Pam Kulhman, Tina Kopp, Cathy Caven, Beverly Minick, Anita Jarolim, Pat Coburn, Kyla Reed, and Beth Vance. Row 3: Pam Beckman, Lois Stark, Cathy Choate, Laura Long, Jackie Faulkner, Rona Staats, Pat Thompson, Janice Bartee, Susie Ellis and Vicki Whittaker. Row 4: Carla Anderson, Cathy Farnsworth, Kathy Cross, Eileen Maloney and Roberta Roberson. Members served as guides for parents during Parents Day in November.

Future Teachers Guide Guests On School Tour

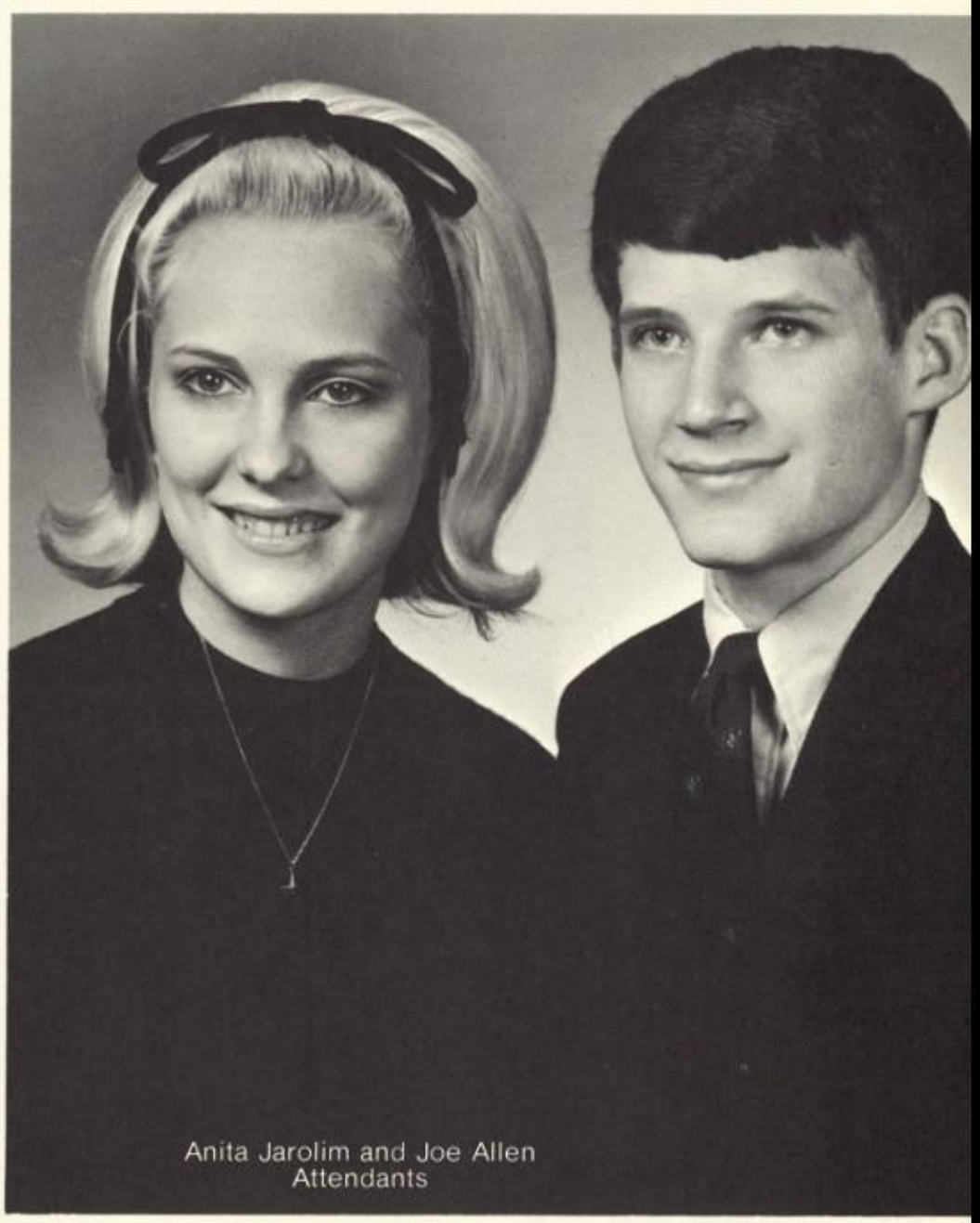
FTA, Future Teachers of America, activated school spirit by selling "Patriot Dolls", blue and gold 'nothings' with tricorn hats.This and a french-fry booth at the Thanksgiving Funfest comprised their money-making activites.

Guiding parents during Open House, giving polished apples to teachers and gathering Christmas presents for sick children were some of the various services performed by the members.

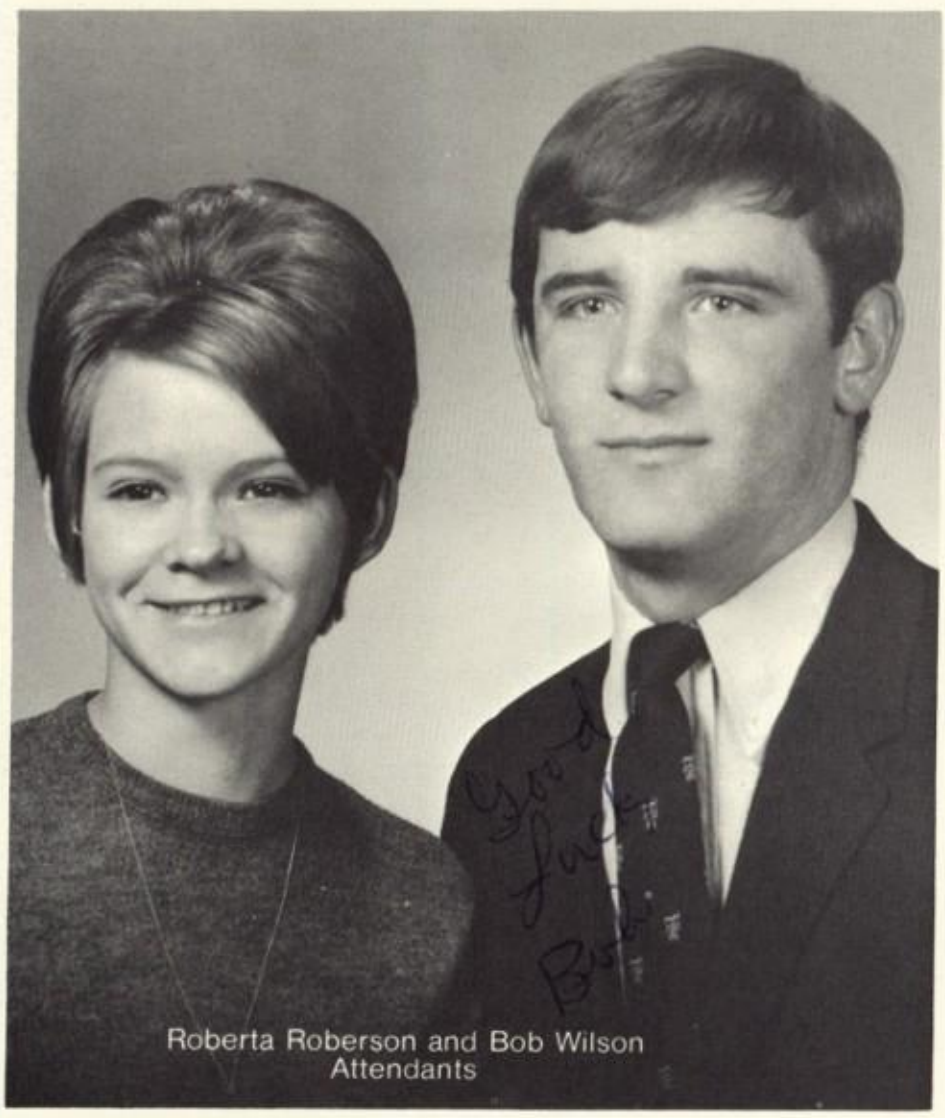
FTA officers are (seated) Roberta Roberson. Standing are Eileen Maloney, Cathy Cross, Tina Kopp, Lois Stark, Cathy Farnsworth and Pamela Beckman.



Cathy Farnsworth and Gary Henson
FTA Queen and King



Anita Jarolim and Joe Allen
Attendants



Roberta Roberson and Bob Wilson
Attendants

Mrs. Stiles, sponsor of the FTA shows Gary and Cathy some of her methods of keeping her records straight.

Gary and Cathy Reign

The couple chosen for the Future Teachers of America royalty were Cathy Farnsworth and Gary Henson both juniors. Cathy and Gary were attended by juniors Bob Wilson and Roberta Robertson and sophomores Joe Allen and Anita Jarolim. The club favorites were crowned during the organization's early spring activity.

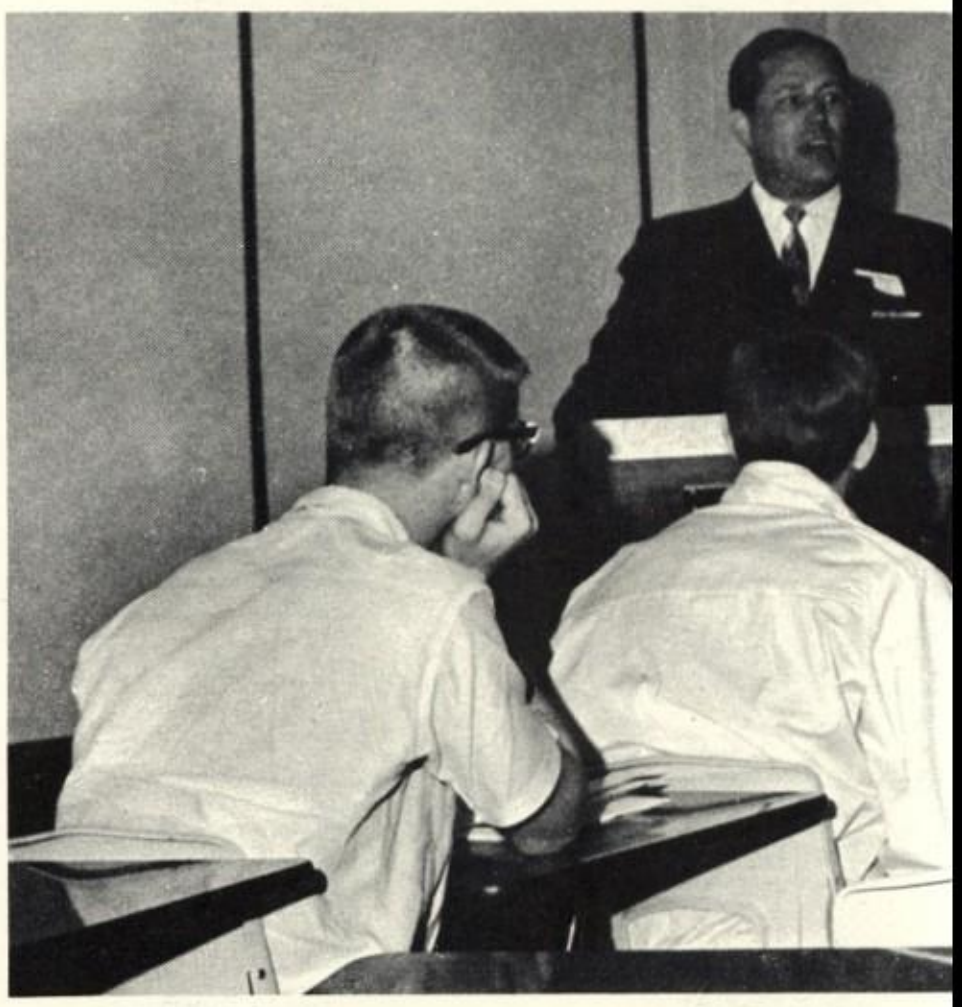
Speakers Highlight Enhance Meetings

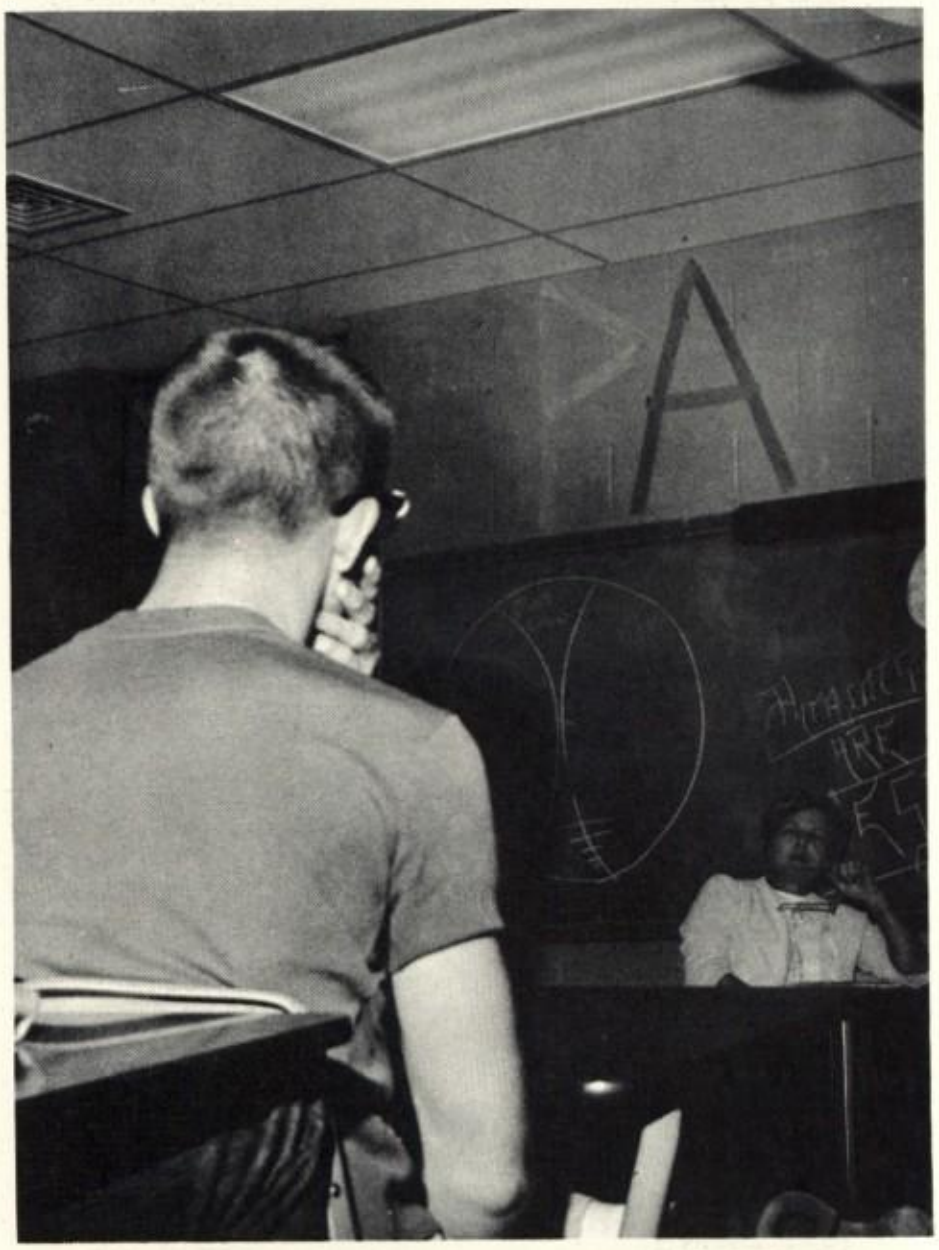
Discussions often evolved into spirited arguments over the subject at hand at the World Affairs Club meetings. The elections in 1968 brought speakers for each of the presidential candidates and interesting discussions arose after seeing films over various subjects.

Other fields discussed by members were the space program and the Viet Nam War.

Mrs. Farbes, speaker for the National Urban League, lectures about rapidly increasing urban conditions.

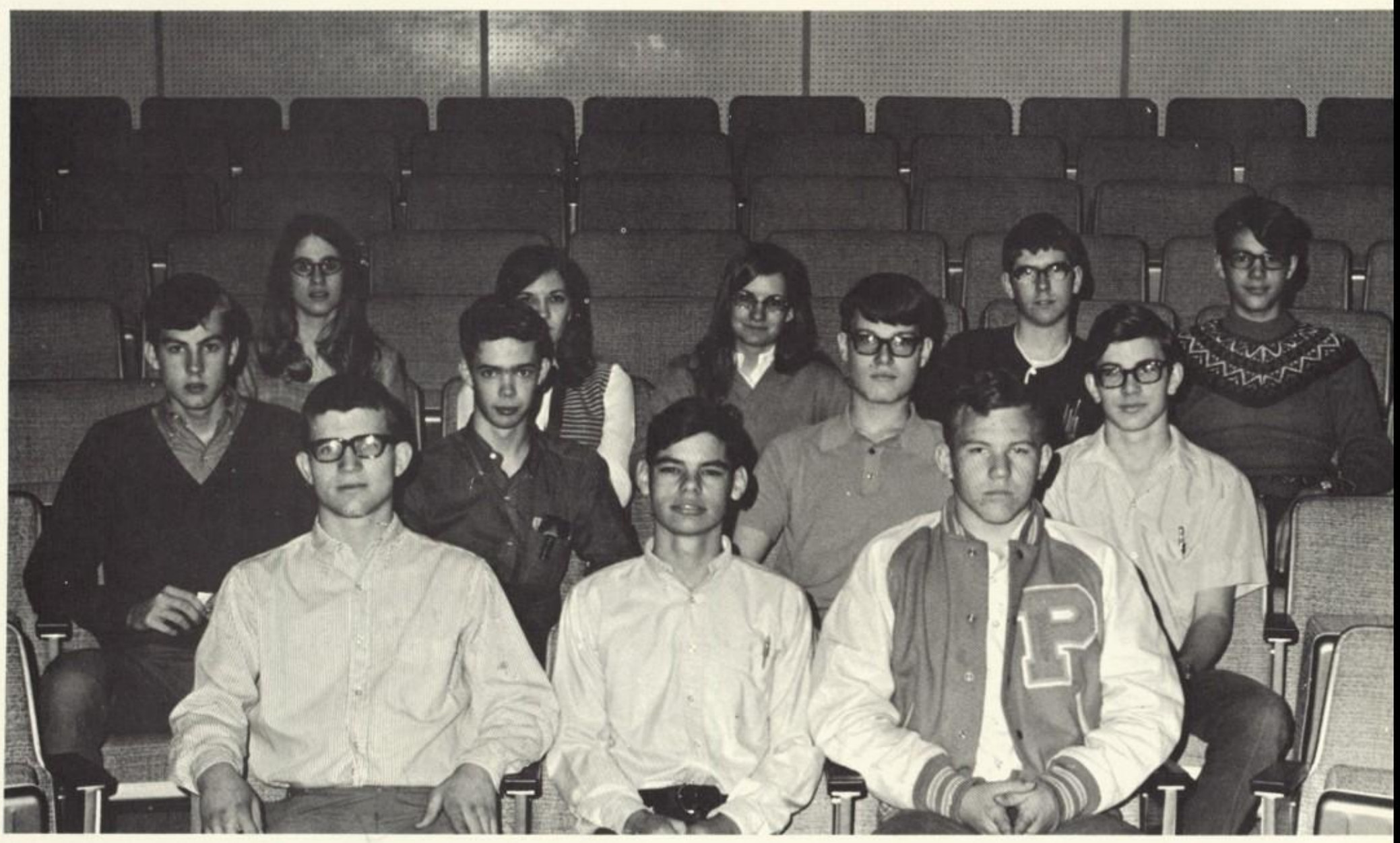
Colorful quest speakers incite students' awareness on increasing problems in today's populous society.





Texanna Hatchett speaks about the up-coming Presidential election and the cruciality concerning it.

World Affairs Club officers are Tim Wilson, John Thompson (standing), Brad Yarbrough and Gene Rollins.



Row 1: Gene Rollins, Tim Wilson and Les Springs. Row 2: Brad Yarbrough, Evan Mapoles, John Thompson and Don Burke. Row 3: Lynn Francis, Debbie Martin, Nancy MacKay, Tom Whiteway and Donald Beard. Members discuss current events at meetings.

Row 1: Dannette James, Sally Ward, Debbie Lawson, Debbie Barnicoat, Jolette Soukup and Mrs. Amy Gorena, sponsor. Row 2: Linda Thurber, Neva Nelson, Vicky Neeley and Debi Harrison. Row 3: Laura Long, Cecilia Maehs, Nancy Messenger, Renee Redburn, Debbie Blanchard, Patty Fauss and Elise Burns. Librarians are always available to help find a hidden book.

Library Club Helps Cupid By Giving Him Boost

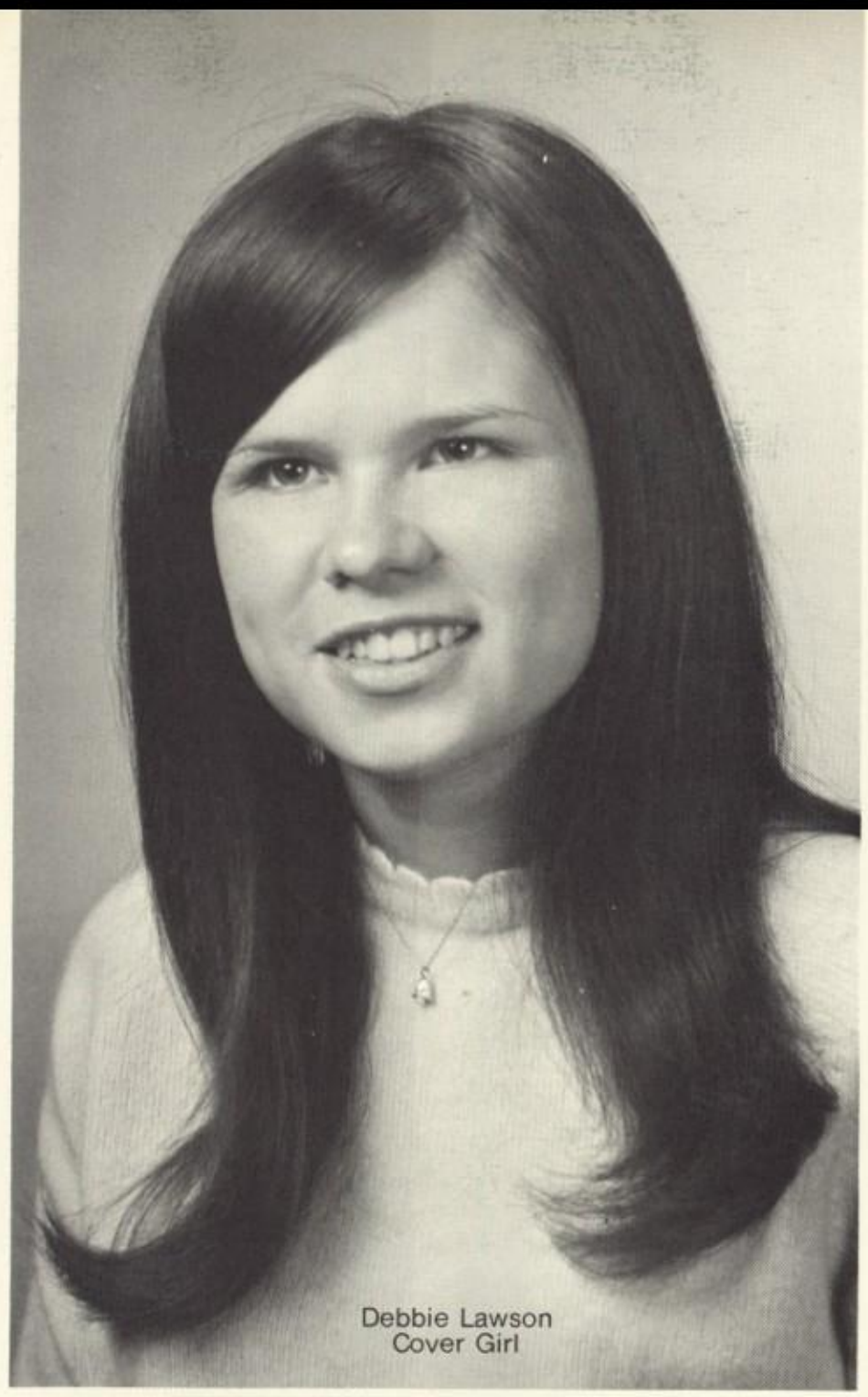
'Crumpets and Tea' in the library, better known as a reception, offered gracious hospitality to Inter-City delegates during Visitation Day. Members of the Library Club entertained the Putnam City Library Club during the Thanksgiving reception with refreshments.

Holidays, such as Christmas and Valentine's Day, were given a special meaning by the Candy Cane and Cupid Expresses, in which candy canes and valentines were sent to students. Bake sales and a Marriage Booth at the Carnival added to club funds.

Library Club officers are Debbie Barnicoat, Jolette Soukup, Linda Thurber, Debbie Lawson, Neva Nelson and Nancy Messenger.

Lawson Accepts Honor

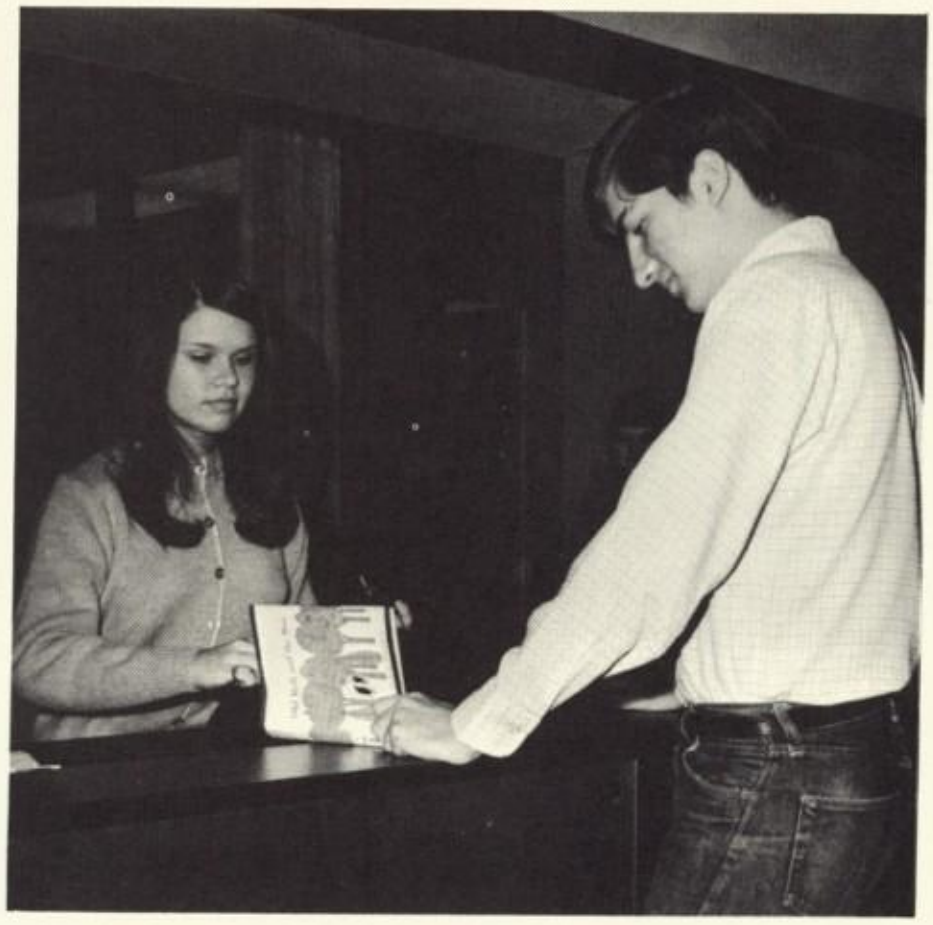
Debbie Lawson received the title "Cover Girl" of the Library Club and was then honored at a banquet held at El Charrito's in the spring. Runners-up to the "Cover Girl" were Linda Thurber and Nancy Messenger. All of the royalty selected were library aides to Mrs. Gorena.



Debbie Lawson
Cover Girl

Nancy Messenger
Attendant

Linda Thurber
Attendant



Gene Morris utilizes his privilege to check out a book and "Cover Girl" Debbie Lawson stamps it for him.

Row 1: Pat Crawford, Mark Burgess, Ruthellen Miller, Donna Ireton, Zoe Ann Stinchcomb, Sheryl Maxwell, Lynn Render and Carol Collier. Row 2: Dayn Keller, Claudia Will, Nancy Kratky, Karen Rhea, Marla Goggin, Bill Hood, Kirk Owens, Gary Dennis, Jerry Sharp, Jerry Bensinger and Jan Loyd. Row 3: Debbie Zimmerman, Jan McGill, Larry Van Hoose, Janet Tinkle, Jeanne Hampton, Paula Large, Carol Bethel, Novell Fry, Terry Turner, Gary Rife, Wesley Cormack, Paul Kay, Steve Hinkle, Dickie Bell and John Tate. Row 4: Paul Evans, Steve Lamb, Queenie Burchall, Steve Ownby, Paul Oden, Harlan Moore, Terry Hanna, Paul Ferguson, Eddie Overholt, John Akers, David Nixon, Kent Shellenberger, Harold Rathjen and James Harris. Row 5: Assistant Band Director Mr. Westoff, Melinda Morris, Band Director Mr. Price, Wally White, Linda Ellis, Judy Slakis and Cecil Knippers.

Officers of the Putnam City West Band are (seated) Pat Crawford, Paula Large, Karen Rhea and Quennie Birchall and (standing) Terry Turner, Gary Rife, Jerry Sharp and Harlan Moore.

Queenie Birchall never misses the chance to do what pleases her the most and that is directing the band.

"I didn't do it, Mr. Price!" exclaims Jan Loyd as Pat Crawford and Gary Dennis innocently look about.

Hey Rick!
It's good to have friends such as you. We can share dirty jokes and windows Sam runs his arm thru. We've done quite a lot together and not together (fights, Poncho riding, baseball, football) for all the good and bad I'm glad that we still share a friendship. Here's to the seniors of West = "Hic"
My Love, Queenie
(Pretty good for writing on the bus)

Band members hurriedly set up their music stands and chairs in preparation for the Christmas Concert.

Introduction Of School Song Is Made By Band

"But I'm a boy! I can't wear a jacket with darts in it!" This, along with other comments were heard as the band members tried on new uniforms. Being a new school, West and Fruehauf Uniform Company succeeded in supplying the band with custom-made uniforms.

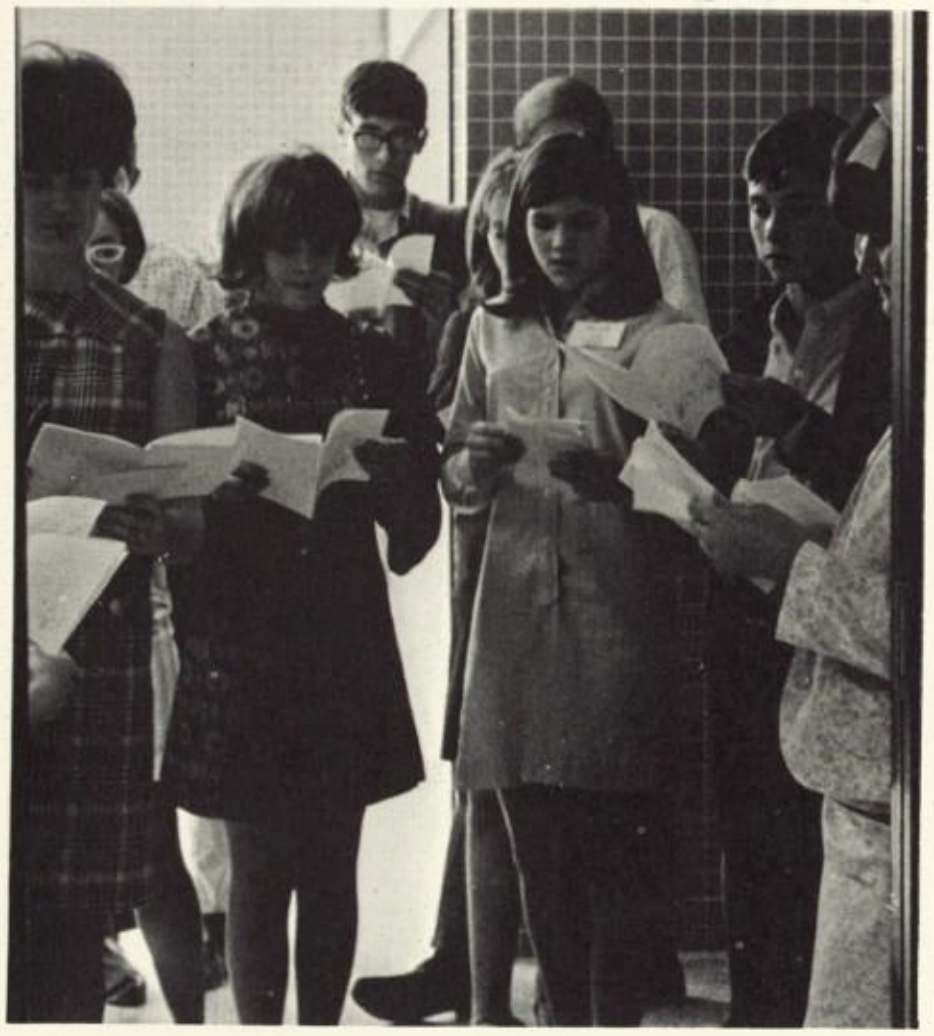
The band inspired fans during football season and as basketball rolled by, the band was there to supply musical spirit to the games.

Band members are Row 1: Jerry Sharp, Gary Dennis, Jerry Bensinger, Jan Loyd, Kirk Owens. Row 2: Harold Rathjen, Harlan Moore, John Akers, Paul Ferguson, Bill Hood, David Nixon. Row 3: Wally White, Mr. David Price, Steve Hinkle, Gary Rife, Terry Turner, Wesley Cormack and Paul Kay. These students are Stage Band members and, as such, play at all special events.

The proceeds from this Christmas band concert were used to buy uniforms and equipment for the Stage Band.

Members of the West stage band offered their time and services at games, pep assemblies and concerts.

"Pumpkin carollers" Mrs. Burton, Ramona King, Debbie Sanders and David Gutteridge entertain the classes.



Vocalists Participate In Concerts And Contests

Chorus presented Halloween with a different twist as they went "Pumpkin caroling". Entertainment became the chief objective of the music group as they performed in the Veterans Day and Christmas assemblies in the gym.

Concert tensions often referred anxious vocalists to the old cliché "practice makes perfect." Working daily, chorus members prepared for spring contests at Edmond and OCU, and a March concert to be presented before students.

Members of the mixed chorus are Row 1: Sandra Judkins, Janell Staats, Kathy Hill, Lois Ann Carroll, Mike Fraiser, David Guttridge, Steve Kitchell, Jody Kodaseet, Lois Stark and Belinda Scarbury. Row 2: Ramona King, Debbie Sanders, Jan Loud, Pat Thompson, Angela Whatoff, Gale Vascellero, Harlan Moore, Paul Ferguson, Carl Hunt, Becky Cain, Alice Williams, Anita Jarolim, Charesa Ketchen and Anne Sharp. Chorus members attend special contests all over the state bringing pride to the Patriot name.

Mrs. Corigan, chorus teacher, leads the members of the Girls Glee Club at the first Veterans Assembly.

Putnam City West's girls ensemble entertains student body during their first annual Christmas assembly.

Members of the chorus are Row 1: Connie Griggs, Susan Mix, Joy Showalter, Beth Barthling, Brenda Powell and Carol White. Row 2: Kay Strange, Sheila Baker, Sandra Vinson, Marsha Binkley, Kyla Reed and Kathryn Ashley. Row 3: Paula Everson, Kitty Hughes, Rosemary Harlan, June Hale, Sherry Cowan and Carol Scott. These girls were responsible for singing often heard in the hall.

Pat Takes Chorus Title

Chorus Queen, Pat Thompson and her escort Paul Ferguson were honored at the spring concert, May 1. She was attended by June Hale, escorted by Harlan Moore and Kyla Reed, escorted by Carl Hunt. All of the candidates and escorts are members of the mixed chorus or girls chorus.

Pat Thompson and Paul Ferguson
Queen and King

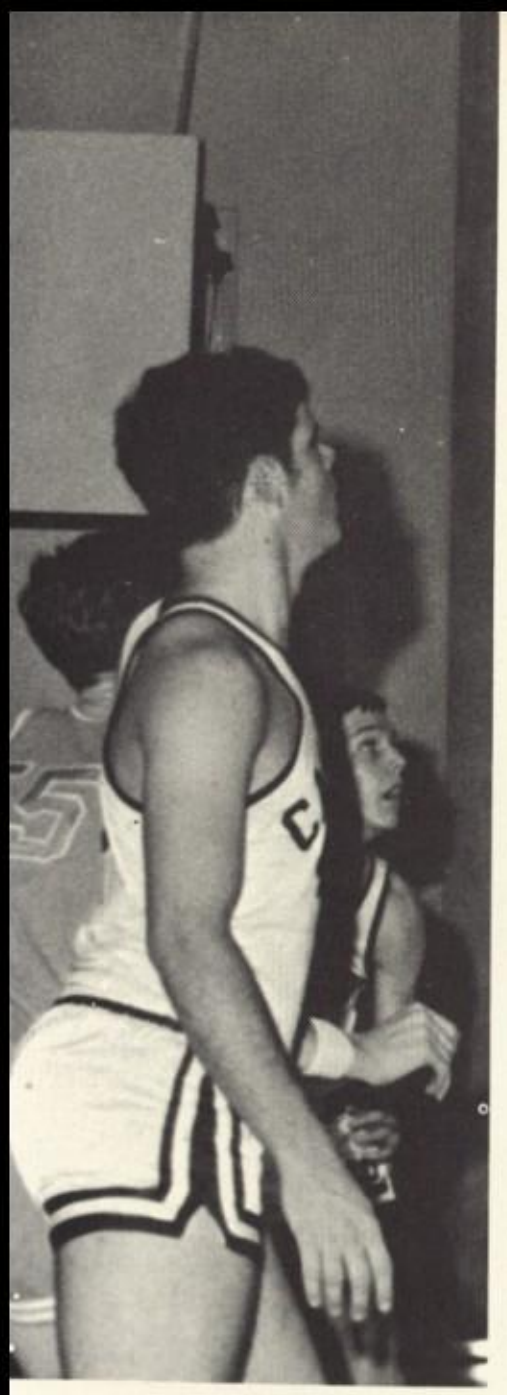
Kyla Reed and Harlan Moore
Attendants

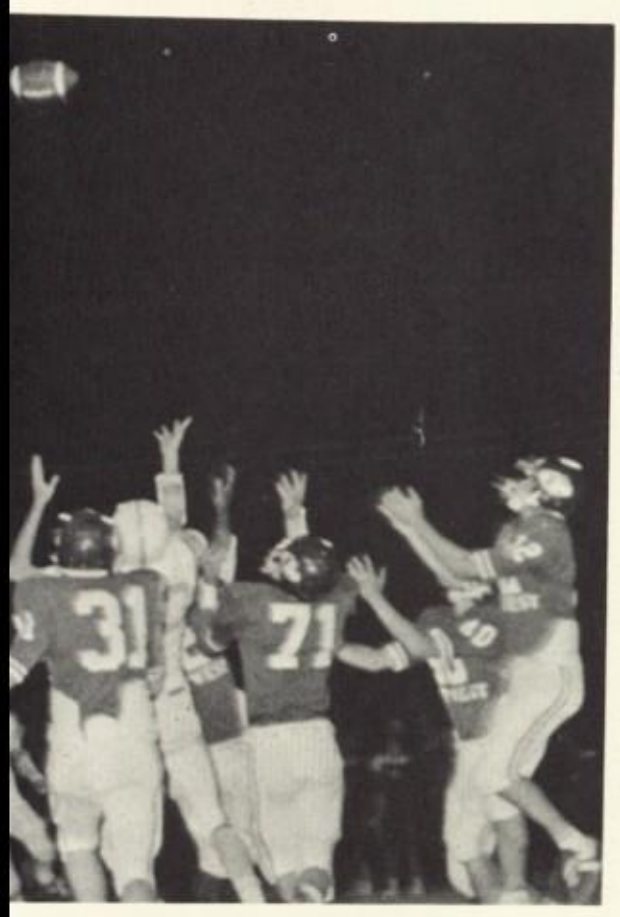
Jeanna Baker and chorus queen, Pat Thompson entertain their audience as they sing at the FHA style show.

June Hale and Halan Moore
Attendants

Rick,
Well, this years Almost
over---but it's been a pretty good
one. Just wait til NEXT YEAR!
Rick, I'm signing on the first sports page
in our first YEAr Book ever, mainly because
sports is major part in yours & my life. Rick, youre
A good guy & I wish you all the luck in the world,
in sports, & in Anything else.

Mike
Walker
'70'

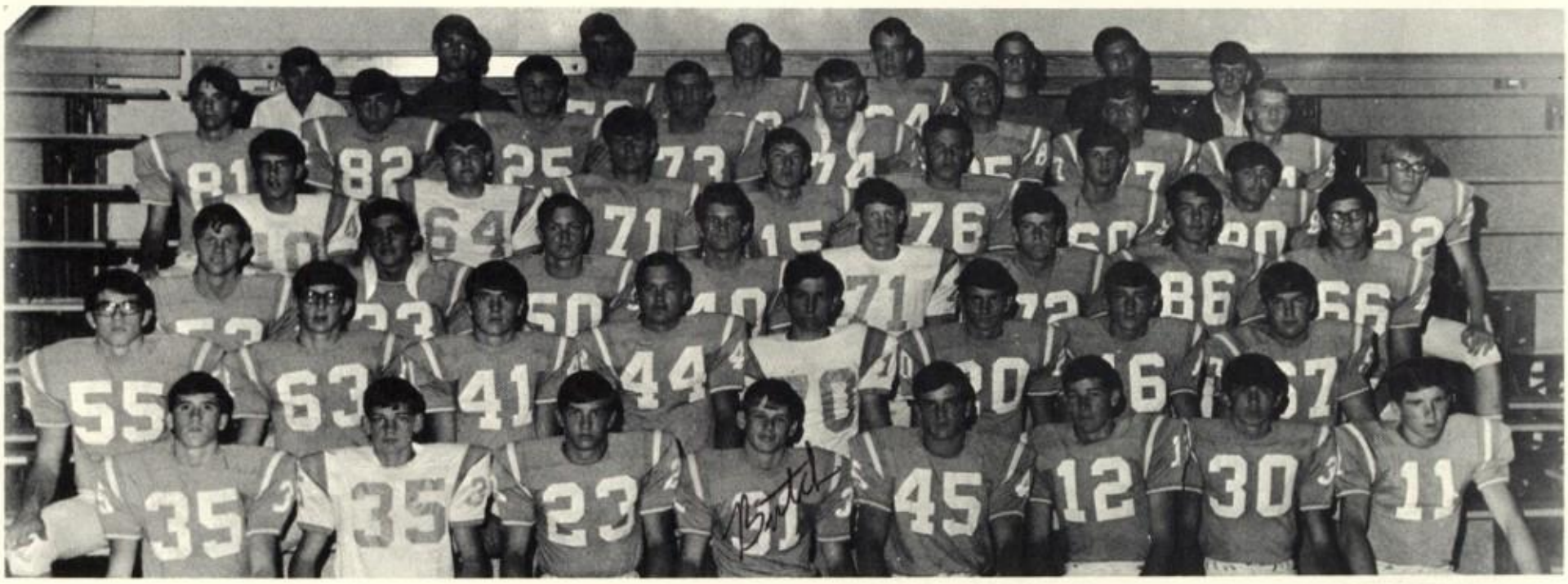




Sports

If any one activity could be called responsible for the unification of Putnam City West, it would have to be sports. Football, basketball, cross country, wrestling and all the other sports became as much a part of West as attending classes. With the birth of OJ Bumpkin during the basketball season came the beginning of Putnam City West, with a single block cause—to spread the fever of Patriot pride and spirit to all.

Row 1: Mike Chandler, Gerald Binkley, Paul Fleming, Butch Andrews, Gary Henson, Cole Newby, Gerre Griffin, Mike Jackson. Row 2: Craig Lyman, Gary Rife, Danny Price, Buck Cole, Sammy Baker, Bobby Robinson, Jerry Griffin, Ronnie Moyer. Row 3: Les Springs, Mike Blackburn, Mike Ferguson, David Pate, Pat Renshaw, Roger Neumann, Randy Thomas, Rick Woolery. Row 4: Robert Stonebraker, Brad Powers, Keith Horn, Mike Little, Phil Davis, Mike Ahlfield, Greg McCarty, Alton Absure, Nick Goble, Bob Wilson, Bob Usher, Jim Bigby, Warren Vrooman. Row 5: Robert Thompson, Skip Shoopman, Bill Holman, Jerry Arnold, David Chisum, Dorman Morseman, LaDon Fletcher, Kendell Nikell.



Football

Pride And Determination Portray First Season

Putnam City West	0
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Putnam City West	0
Putnam City West	12
Putnam City West	7

St. Mary's	7
McGuinness	7
Western Heights	2
El Reno	21
Altus	45
NW Classen B	6
Classen	30
Star Spencer B	2
Chickasha	2

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take the rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight world that knows not defeat nor victory." (T. Roosevelt)

These words of a great man of the past seem to apply exceptionally well to Putnam City West's premier season of football.

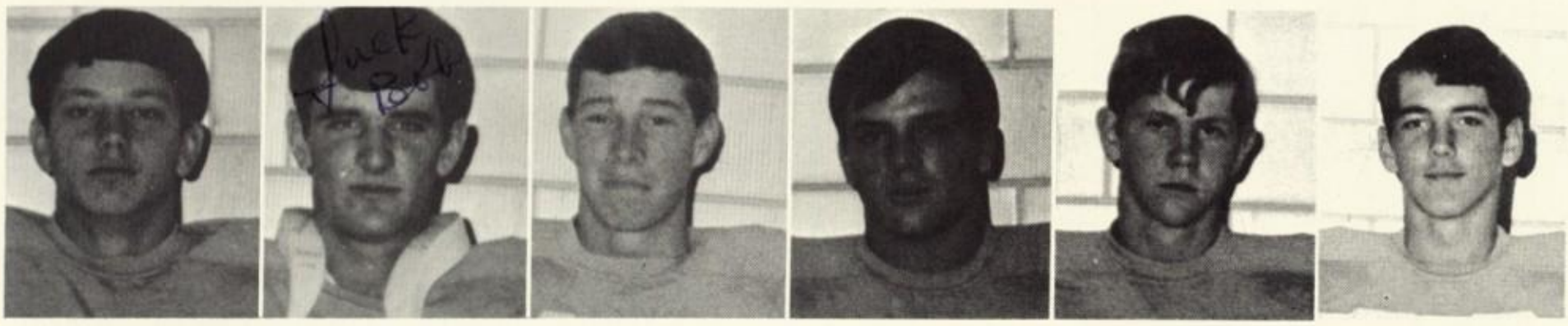
Among West's initial daring feats was a victory over Western Heights, a school of longer standing. With a long pass from Mark Little to Butch Andrews, a four point lead was established. The Patriots maintained their lead and when the clock ran out, they were victorious.

Earlier in the season, at the tension-filled McGuiness game, halfback Butch Andrews scored the first touchdown in West's history.

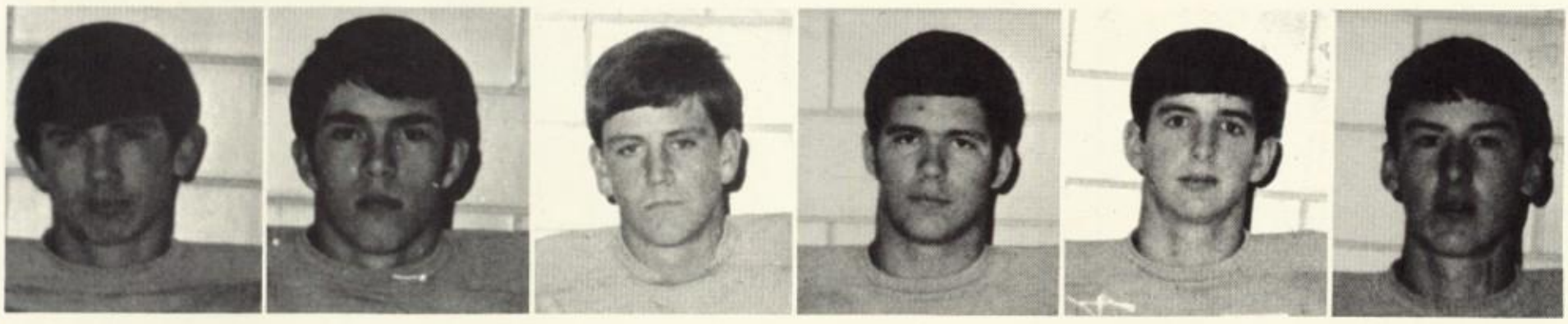
The Patriots were unique in being the only team in the state competing in any class with only sophomores and juniors. The team closed its first season with an unbroken chain of victories on it home football field.

Coaching the football teams are Orville Sanders, Mike Little, Charles Kimbrough and Gary Webb. All four found themselves staying often after school.

Butch Andrews Nick Goble



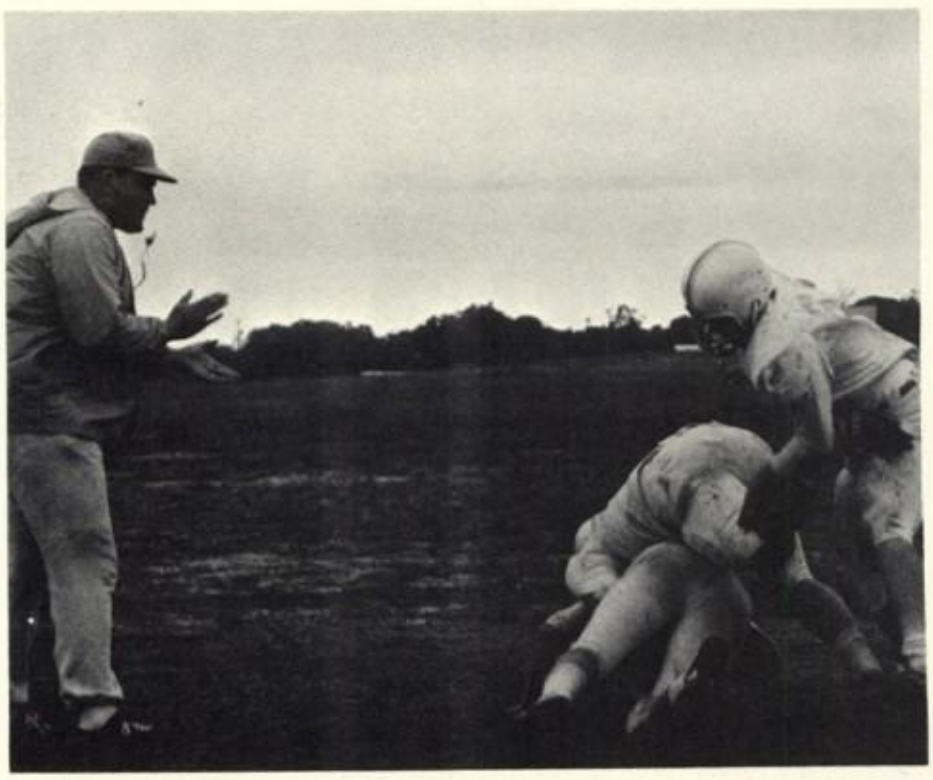
Alton Absure Bob Wilson Cole Newby Gary Henson Les Springs Randy Thomas



Gene Griffin Craig Lyman Roger Neumann Rick Woolery Gary Rife Mark Little

Jerry Arnold Keith Wallace Jerry Griffin Greg McCarty Mike Blackburn Paul Fleming

Number 16, Putnam West Patriot Jerry Griffin, attempts to elude four pursuing Northwest Classen Squires in a desperate effort to make a touchdown that may well have broken the six-to-six final deadlock. Scenes like this were familiar to Patriot fans.

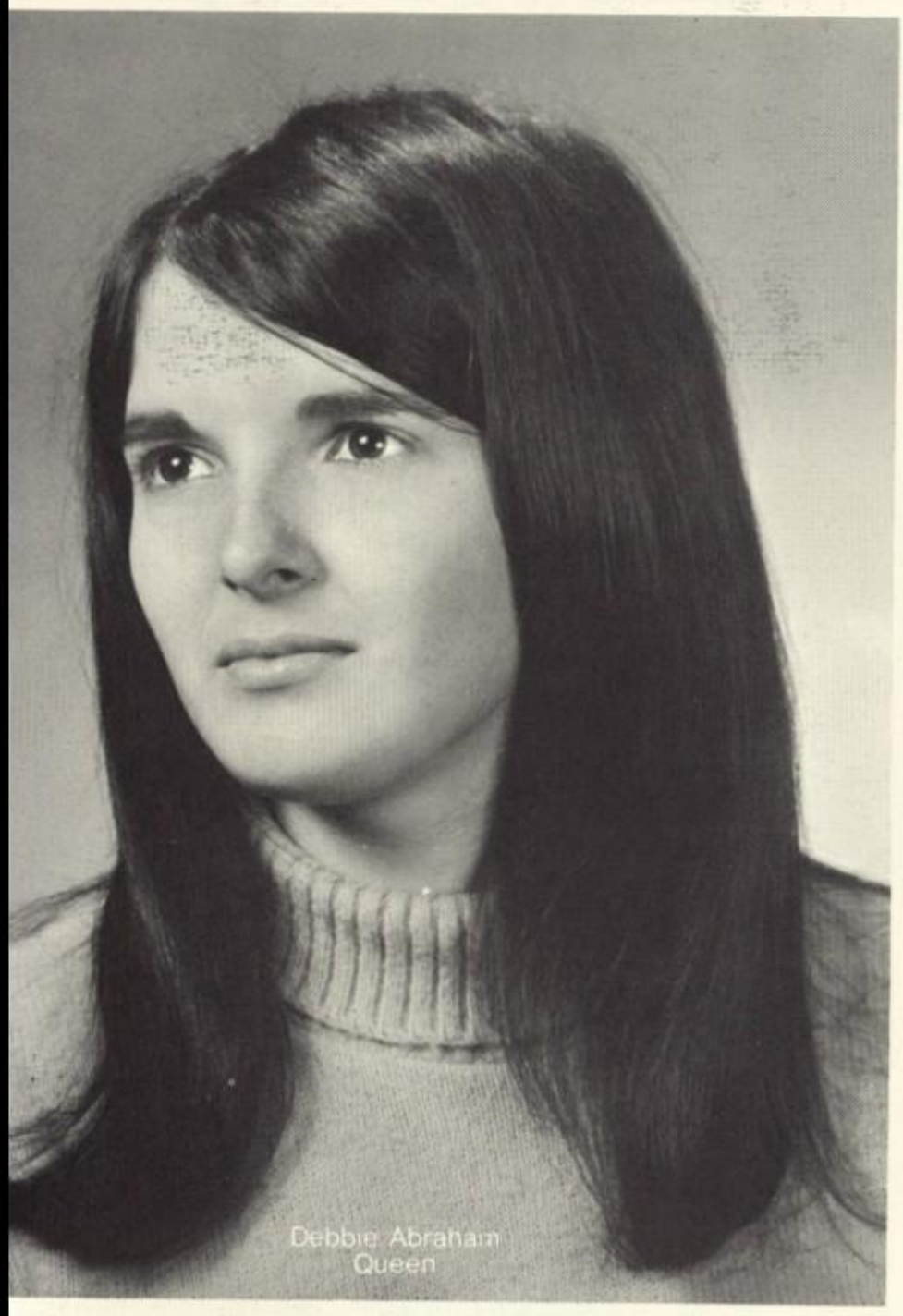


Coach "Buddy" Sanders, keeps our football athletes in top condition with a rigorous training schedule.

Rick Woolery, number 66, takes a diving plunge after a runaway football, the result of a Comet fumble.

Football Queen, Debbie . . .

Inspite of unusually crisp autumn weather, the Patriette Pep Club bravely marched out for the half-time coronation of Football Queen Debbie Abraham and shaped a diamond formation. The junior attendant to Queen Debbie was Paula Adkins and the sophomore attendant was Pat Coburn.



Debbie Abraham
Queen

The Patriette Pep Club forms an uncut diamond during the half-time coronation for Queen Debbie Abraham.

Paula Adkins
Junior Attendant

Pat Coburn
Sophomore Attendant

Putnam City West	47
Putnam City West	60
Putnam City West	56
Putnam City West	42
Putnam City West	49
Putnam City West	45
Putnam City West	65
Putnam City West	55
Putnam City West	60
Putnam City West	58
Putnam City West	30
Putnam City West	54
Putnam City West	56
Putnam City West	53
Putnam City West	78
Putnam City West	73
Putnam City West	65
Putnam City West	68
Putnam City West	60
Putnam City West	77
Putnam City West	65
Putnam City West	43

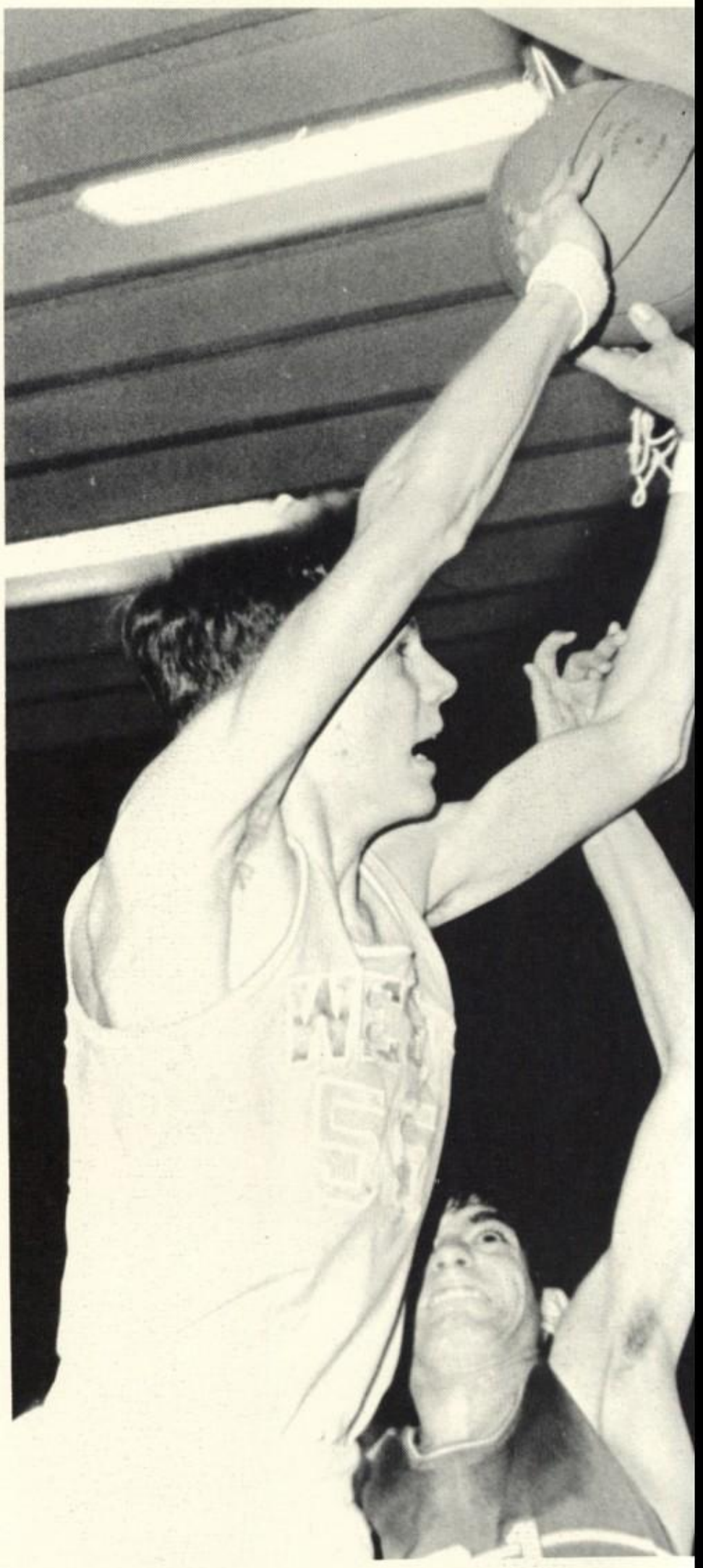
Anadarko	46
Yukon	37
McGuinness	60
Northwest	60
Lawton Ike	73
Altus	52
St. Mary's	57
Weatherford	52
Casady	63
Yukon	49
El Reno	41
Seminole	63
Carl Albert	68
Anadarko	39
Choctaw	57
Seminole	69
St. Mary's	55
Anadarko	55
McGuinness	73
Weatherford	67
Casady	59
El Reno	53

Bumpkins Roundballers Begin Fighting Tradition

Putnam City West Roundballers began an outstanding season, bounding their way to an early victory record in competition with Anadarko and Yukon. Coach Dick Close led the Patriots to 12 victories out of 22 games.

It appeared that victory and defeat ran in streaks, being separated by tournaments. The team placed eighth at Lawton and was the consolation champion at the Star-Spencer Tourney.

Prior to the El Reno game, small obscure signs reading "Go OJ", "All the Way with OJ" and "Do it for the Bum" began to appear in the halls. OJ didn't make it for the El Reno or Seminole games, but the team believed that HE was responsible for the terrific rebound for the last part of the season. The basketballers were left not only with an expanding reputation and some experience, but also Mr. Osgood J. Bumpkin, the supreme embodiment of spirit.



Dan Miller endeavors to sink another basket in the Patriots' 65-55 romp over the St. Mary's Rockets.

John Kimball

David Leathers

Barry Millican

Roger Ready

Bob Wilson

David Cundiff

Jerry Griffin

Gary Hudson

Greg McCarty

Danny Miller

Coaches Cornelius and Close, along with members of the varsity team, cheer the Patriots at El Reno. Numerous patriots journeyed to the game also.

Sam Moody

Randall Rogers

Brad Yarbrough

The Junior Varsity players are Row 1: Rick Sturgell, David Cundiff, Jean Arledge, Sam Moody. Row 2: Coach Jim Cornelius, Jim Christofferson, Barry Jordan, Mark Little, Greg McCarty, Jim Scritter. Row 3: Kent Shellenberger, Warren Vrooman, Jerry Arnold, Brad Yarbrough, Randall Rodgers and Gary Hudson. This year's JV team is comprised completely of sophomores.

Putnam City West	46	Anadarko	27	W
Putnam City West	60	Yukon	34	W
Putnam City West	47	McGuinness	53	L
Putnam City West	64	St. Mary's	33	W
Putnam City West	63	Weatherford	50	W
Putnam City West	61	Casady	37	W
Putnam City West	53	Yukon	28	W
Putnam City West	73	El Reno	46	W
Putnam City West	55	Seminole	32	W
Putnam City West	44	Putnam City Sophomores	53	L
Putnam City West	53	Seminole	58	L
Putnam City West	61	St. Mary's	35	W
Putnam City West	65	Anadarko	47	W
Putnam City West	46	McGuinness	43	W
Putnam City West	41	Putnam City Sophomores	55	L
Putnam City West	73	Weatherford	65	W
Putnam City West	74	Casady	54	W
Putnam City West	59	El Reno	41	W

Another 2 points are added to the Patriots' score by Gary Hudson at the Weatherford game.

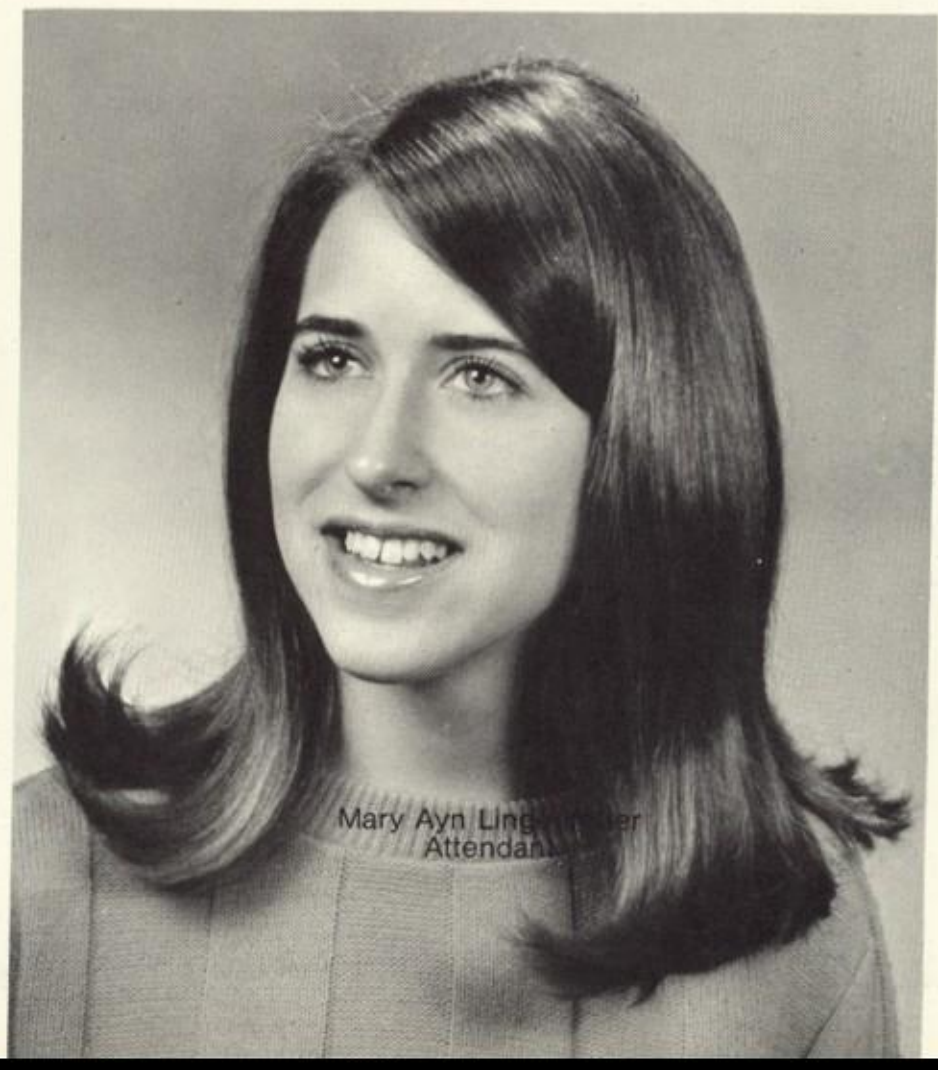
Gayle Chosen As Queen

David Price, band director, struck up a snappy march for the Pep Club to form two concentric hearts with an arrow through them at basketball coronation. Gayle Williamson was basketball queen and Mary Ayn Lingenfelter, junior, and Cindy Strong, sophomore, attended Queen Gayle.

Gayle Williamson
Queen

Cindy Strong
Attendant

Queen Gayle Williamson receives the traditional coronation kiss from escort Roger Ready during coronation.



Mary Ayn Ling[illegible]er
Attendant

West Grapplers Finish Victorious First Season

After wrestling five consecutive victories from their opponents, the wrestlers dropped two matches, being defeated by Choctaw and Ardmore, then bounced back with a win over Guthrie. The scores fluctuated until the Putnam City B match with three losses following. The Patriot grapplers completed their successful primere season with the statistics 7-6-1 and a squad member in the District Tournament.

Coach George Denham inspired such feats as Jim Nance's second place at the District Tournament. Mike Blackburn ended the season with a 15-5 achievement. Graig Lyman and Rick Woolery carried records of 11-7-1 and 11-6, respectively. Joe Allen carried a 10-8 record; Bill Chaney and Alan Axworthy attained 9-7 records: Jim Castoe scored 9-14-1. The over-all number of wins was seven out of fourteen matches with one deadlock.

Wrestling Scoreboard

Putnam City West	51	Tecumseh	5
Putnam City West	35	McGuinness	11
Putnam City West	31	Moore	9
Putnam City West	20	Putnam City B	18
Putnam City West	44	McCloud	5
Putnam City West	14	Choctaw	28
Putnam City West	14	Ardmore	24
Putnam City West	7	Southeast	35
Putnam City West	27	Cordell	22
Putnam City West	22	Pauls Valley	22
Putnam City West	16	Putnam City B	26
Putnam City West	16	Classen	28
Putnam City West	14	Star Spencer	28

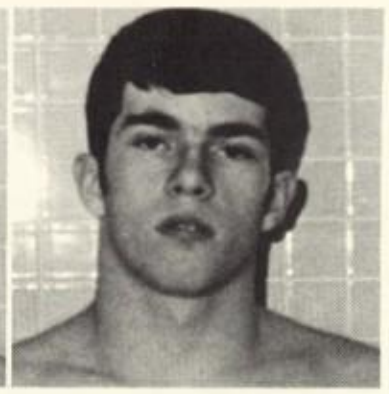
Wrestlers are Row 1: Gary Rife, Bruce Falwell, Larry Wells, Butch Andrews, Jim Longnecker, Alan Axworthy and Coach Denham. Row 2: Ron Moyer, Reggie Johnston, Kendall Ables, Kenneth Pigg, Dennis Maloney and Phil Davis. Row 3: Craig Lyman, Jack Amberg, Terry Flynn, Gary Harper, Tim Wilson, Gene Rollins and Dan Seitsinger. Row 4: Steve Hatfield, Mike Marcott, Rick Folsom, Tony Wilmurth, Jim Nance and Rick Woolery. Row 5: Jerry Voyles, Craig Seymour, Joe Allen, Jim Castoe, Tomy Brotherton, Mike Blackburn and Bill Chaney. Wrestlers were often seen leaving the building around 6 P.M. after long hours of practice.

Tony Brotherton

Bill Chaney

Phil Davis

Dan Hoskins



Craig Lyman

Jim Nance

Craig Seymour

Joe Allen

Alan Axworthy

Mike Blackburn

Jim Castoe

Dennis Maloney

Mike Marcott

Ronnie Moyer

Gene Rollins

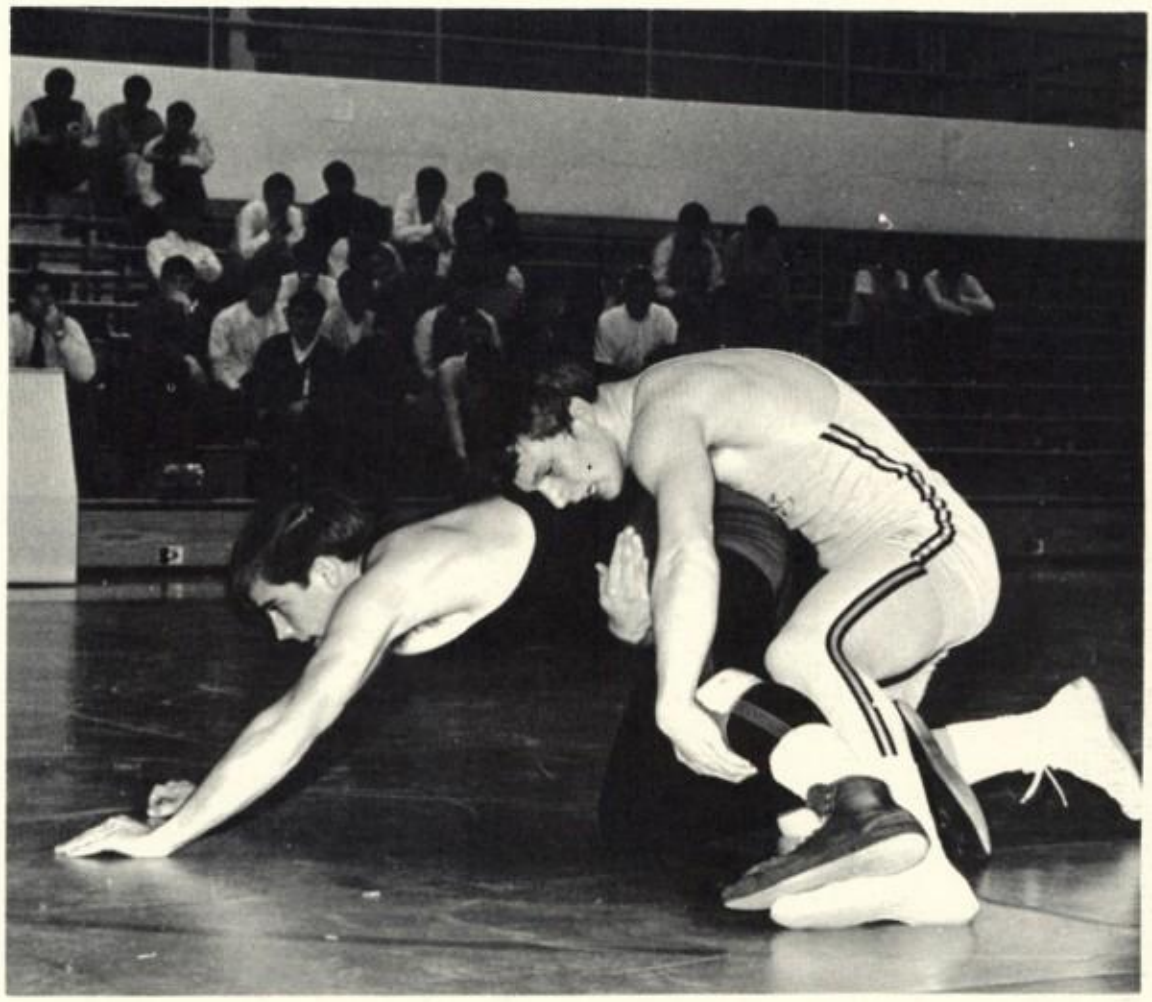
Coach George Denham shouts instructions from sidelines while team members Mike Blackburn, Alan Axworthy and Dennis Maloney look on.

Danny Seitsinger

Rick Woolery

RICK
TO A REAL GREAT guy (S,RD BASE)
GOOD BASEBALLER STAY
LIKE YOU ARE AND GOOD LUCK
THIS SUMMER AND ALWAYS

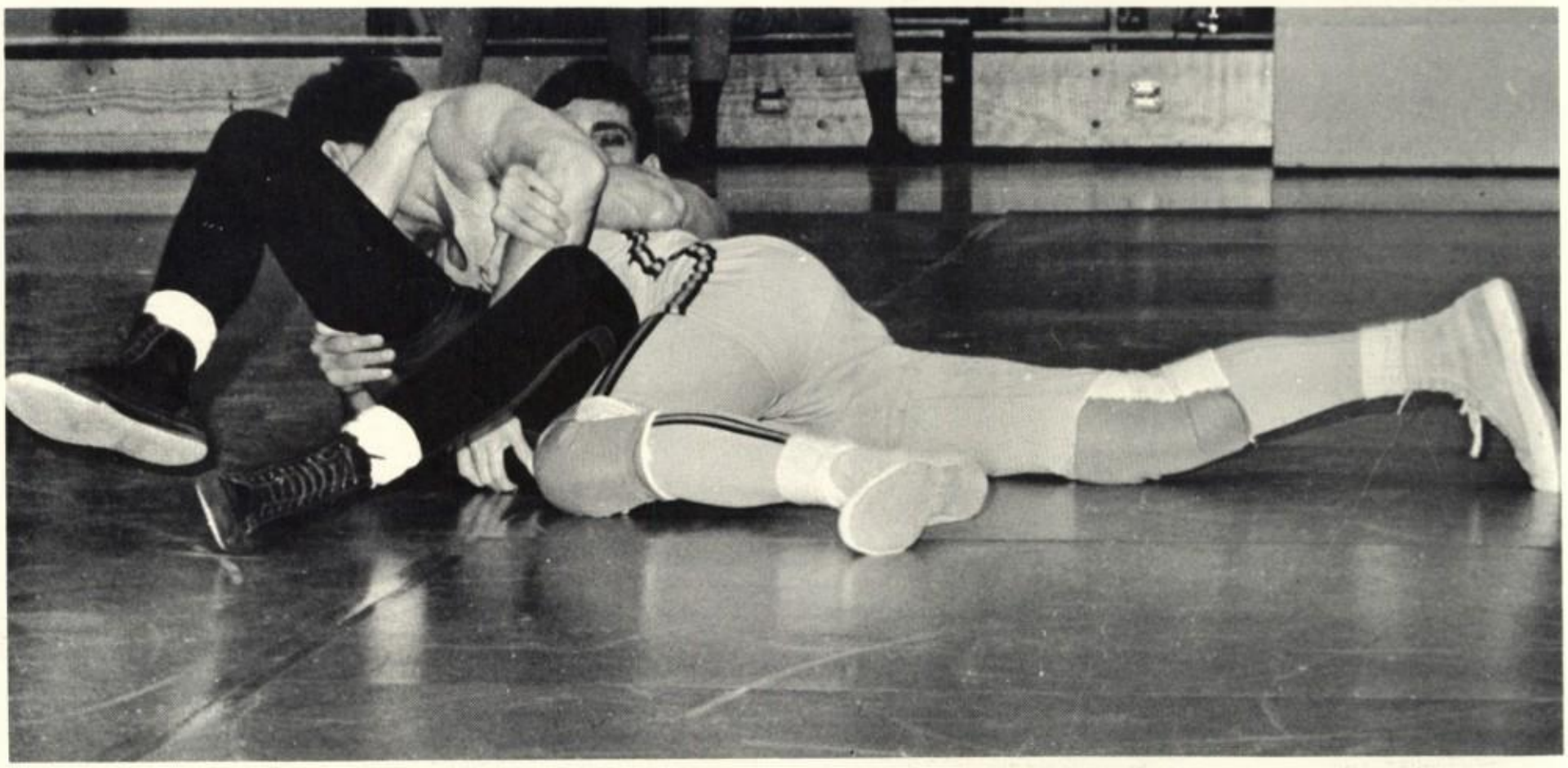
RICK
WOOLEY



Patriot Jim Nance assists the Putnam City B grappler in falling flat on his facial features.

Putnam West wrestler investigates possible holds in which he may insure a pin on his opponent.

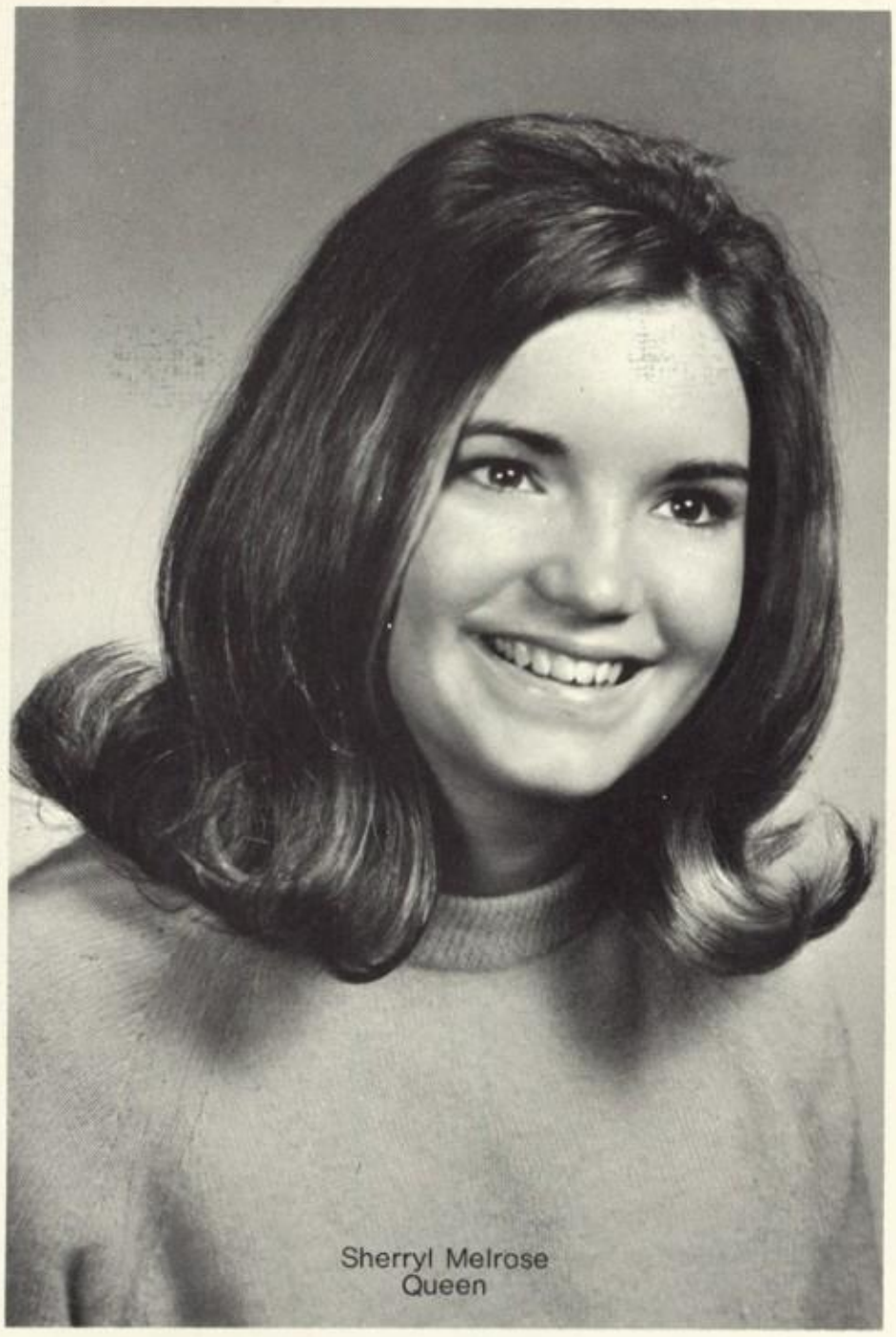
West's Own Jim Nance Takes Second In District



PCW matman applies insurmountable pressure upon his Pauls Valley adversary during an attempt to pin him.

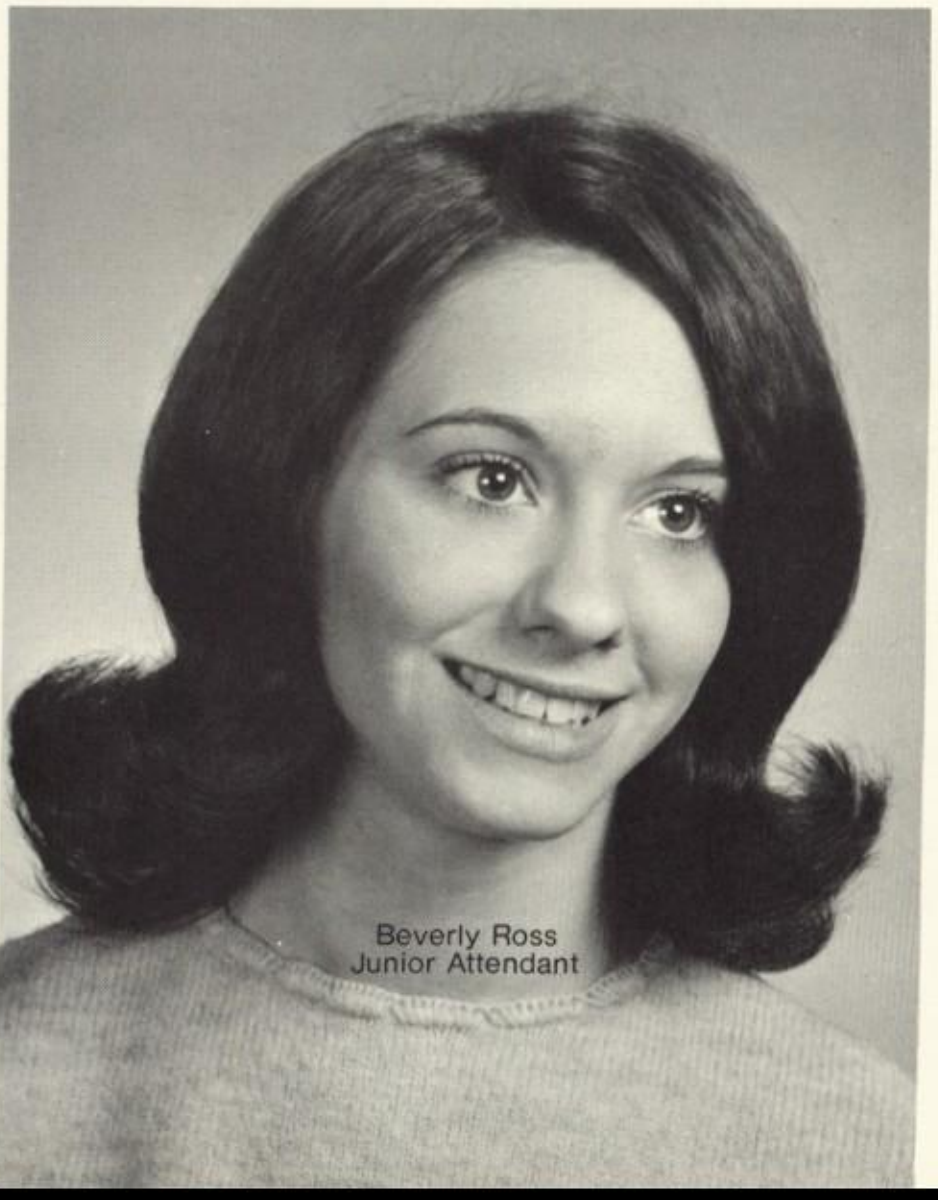
Matmen Choose Queen

Soft music and flashlights covered with tinted cellophane and aimed at the gym ceiling, set the mood for the coronation of Wrestling Queen Sherryl Melrose. Sharing the excitement of such a coveted honor were Beverly Ross, the junior attendant, and Cathy Bates, the sophomore attendant.

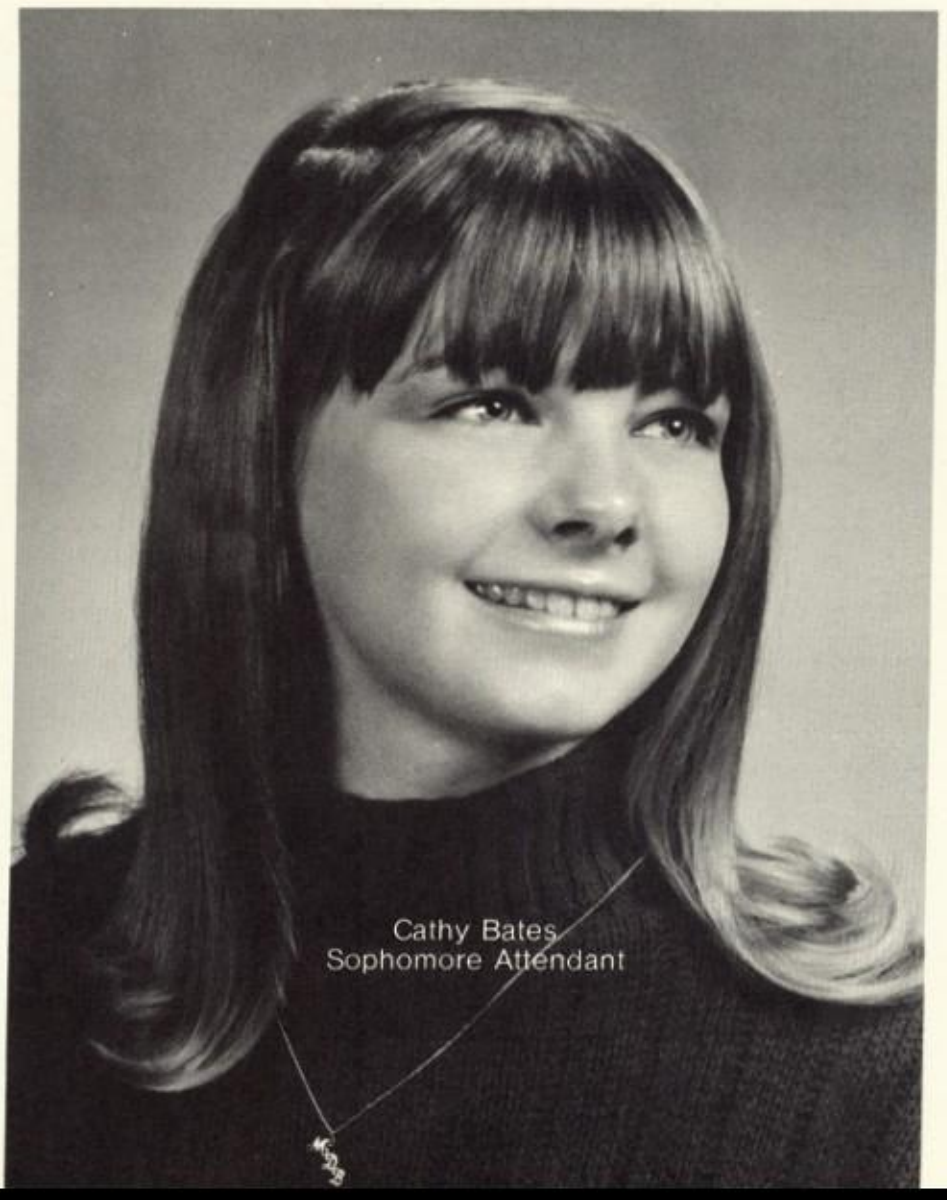


Sherryl Melrose
Queen

Jim Nance bestows a kiss on Queen Sherryl Melrose.



Beverly Ross
Junior Attendant



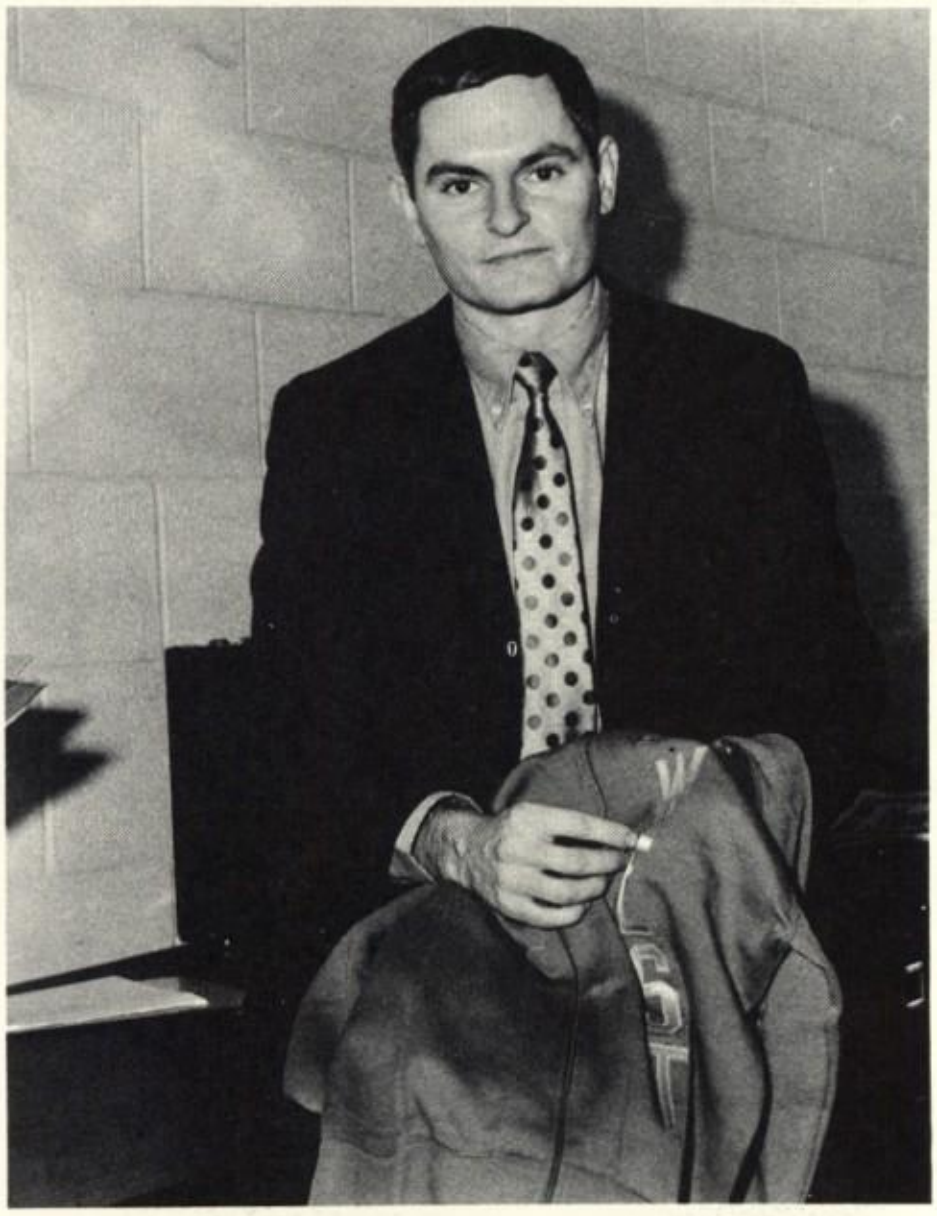
Cathy Bates
Sophomore Attendant

Members of the cross country team are Dave Longstreath (in tree), Steve Sommer, Rod Mock, Coach Dick Close, Pat Hudson, Jim Lovelace, Brad Farnsworth, Kim Davis, Doug Miller, Alan Lakin, Mike Mackey and (on kangeroo ball) John Sonderegger. They placed fourth in the state meet this year and were often spotted running along the lake road.

CROSS COUNTRY SCOREBOARD

Putnam City West	21	Northeast	36
Putnam City West	29	Midwest City	27
Putnam City West	28	Capitol Hill	27
Putnam City West	22	Southeast	35
Putnam City West	21	Putnam City B	29
Putnam City West	34	Casady	21
Putnam City West	29	John Marshall	27
Putnam City West	3rd place at OBU		
Putnam City West	3rd place at Tulsa Rogers		
Putnam City West	4th place at the Grant relays		
Putnam City West	4th place at the State Tourney		

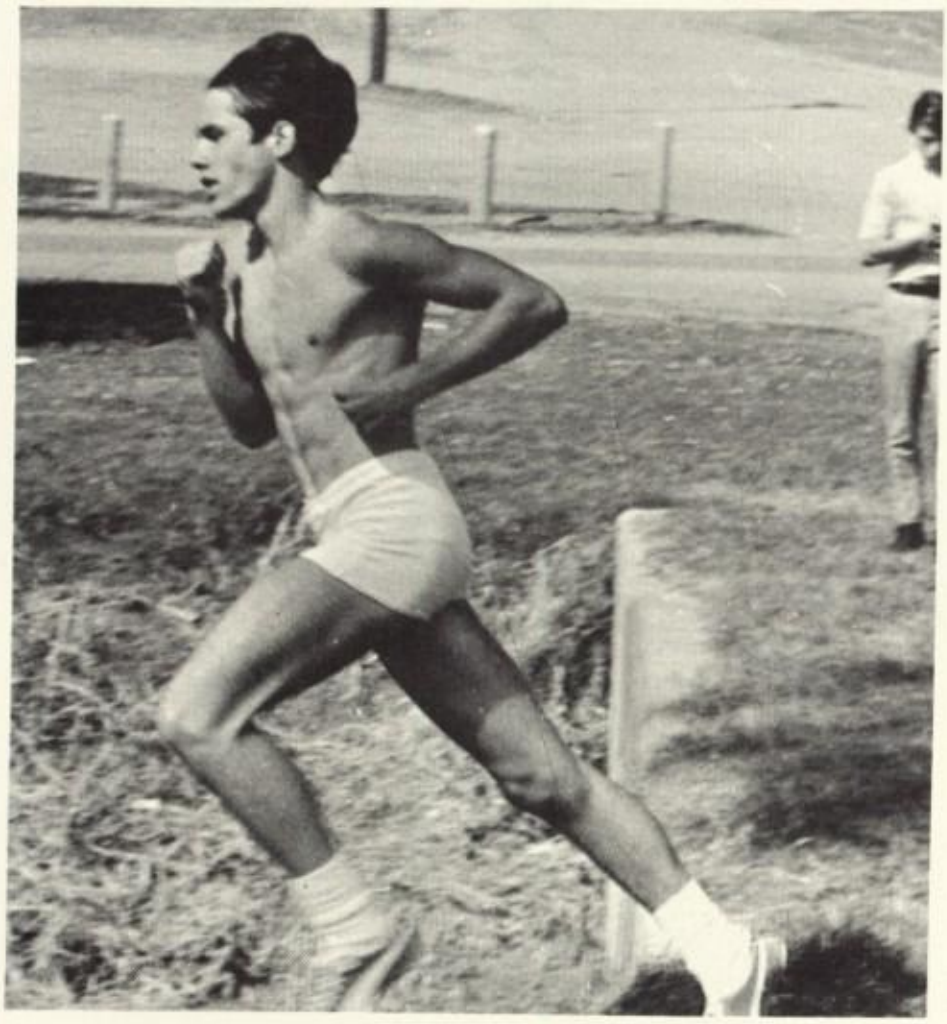
J. Sonderegger, B. Farnsworth and P. Hudson prepare to fill their opponents' mouths with a dusty victory.



Dick Close, coach of West's cross country team, carefully inspects and proudly displays a PCW sweat suit.

Pacing the cross country team to another victory are Alan Lakin, Dave Longstreath and John Sonderegger.

Cross Country Flashes Off To Flying Start



Utilizing his speed to its fullest capacity is John Sonderegger as he puts forth a final effort to place.

Cross country, a virgorous and competitive form of athletic endeavor, entailed in it's course crossing hills, plunging down embankments, charging across creeks and transversing roads for a distance of two miles at a maximum of velocity. The challenge was presented not only to the runner's speed, but also to his endurance and determination to outdistance other participants over a well laid and difficult course.

Over the season, the team achieved fourth place at the arduous Oklahoma State Tournament. Dave Longstreath won a medal at a three-mile meet at OBU. The average meet lasted ten to fifteen minutes; a short moment of reward for the many hours spent in training and practice. The State Fairgrounds was the official track for cross country meets in the Oklahoma City area.

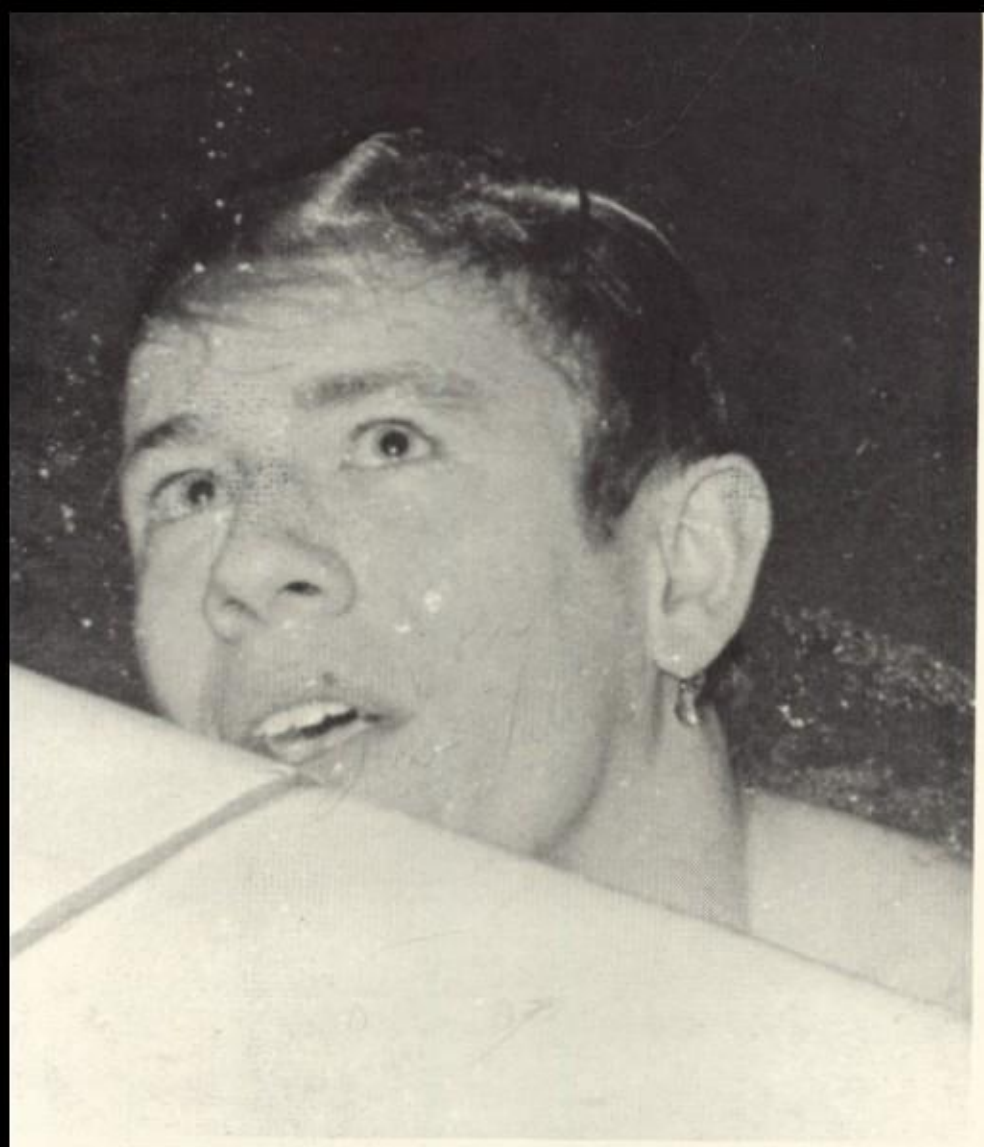
Coach Dick Close, the man who inspired the team to their victories, had coached cross country for two years prior to the beginning at West.

Row 1: Sammy Baker, Jim Ridley, Steve Griggs, Ron Franz, Tom Greene, Bobby Robinson, Steve Dennison, Steve Pennington and Skip Shoopman. Row 2: Dorman Morseman, Kevin Thompson, Gary Wood, Keith Meares, David Finefrock, Don Bishop, Mike Mashburn, Robert Stonebraker and Coach Buddy Sanders. Swimmers held class at the neighborhood YMCA.

Practice Effort And Attitude Comprise Season

Putnam City West swimmers may not be number one, but they try harder. Although their season's record was not impressive (0-12) the effort and attitude displayed by the swimmers showed them to have the winning spirit. David Finefrock excelled in free style, Martin Hart in relay and Bobby Robinson in diving and the breast stroke. Steve Pennington was one of West's outstanding divers. West was represented well in back stroke relays by Robert Stonebraker and Steve Griggs. Mike Mashburn shined in the 50-yard sprint relays. Jim Ridley was cited as West's best all-'round swimmer. Coach Sanders said "Dorman Morsman is the best manager in the state of Oklahoma."

Coach Orville "Buddy" Sanders discusses methods of swimming with team members before home competition.

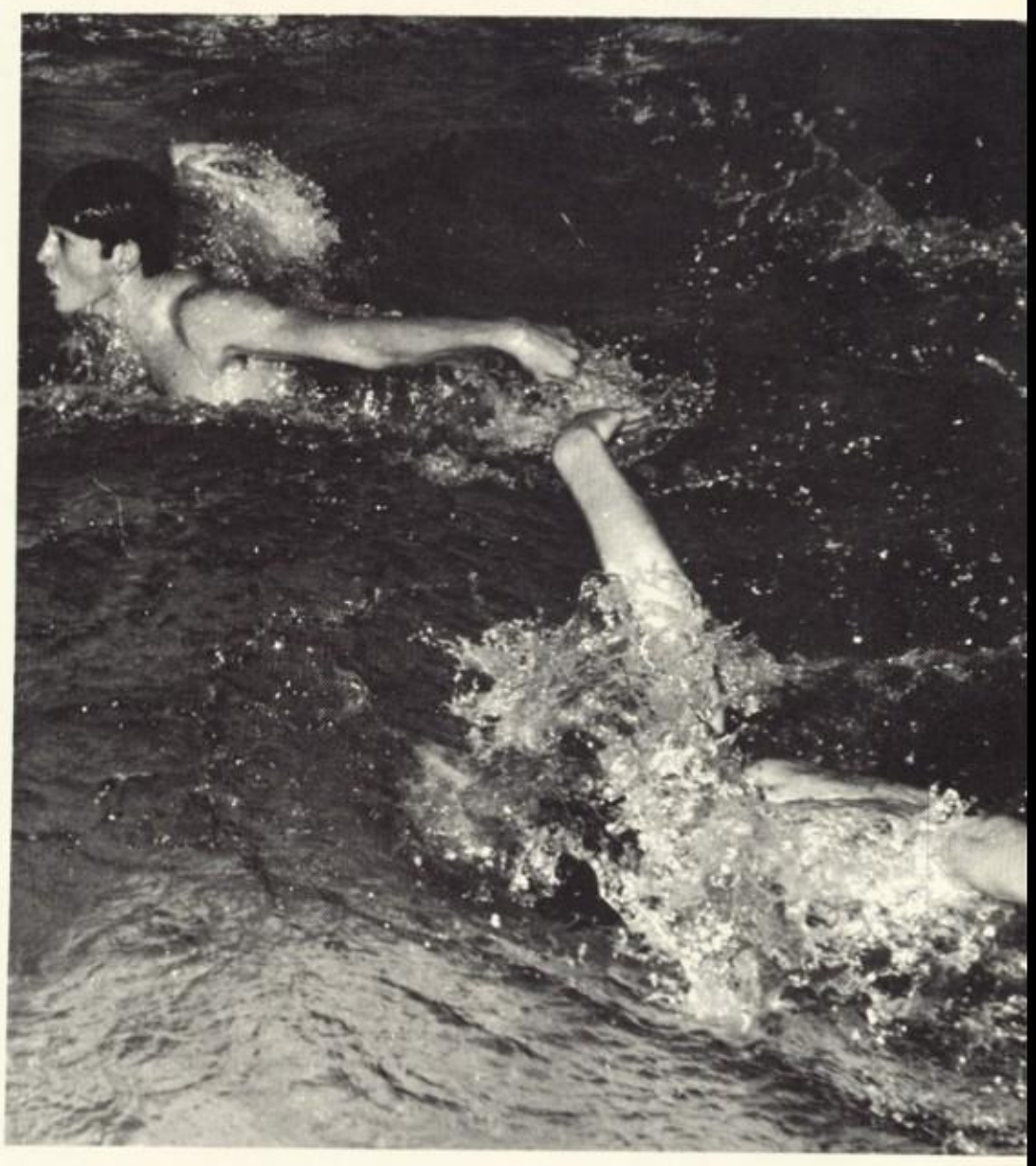


Swimmer Mike Mashburn catches a breath of air as he completes one of the numerous races in competition.

Swimming Scoreboard

Putnam City West	20	Classen	60
Putnam City West	9	John Marshall	75
Putnam City West	12	NW Classen	68
Putnam City West	38	Capital Hill	58
Putnam City West	17	US Grant	63
Putnam City West	30	Tulsa McLain	68
Putnam City West	30	Tulsa Hale	70
Putnam City West	9	Putnam City	79
Putnam City West	46	Classen	50
Putnam City West	34	NW Classen	58
Putnam City West	20	US Grant	58
Putnam City West	34	Tulsa McLain	60
Putnam City West	34	East Central	68

Water displacement is the result of the butterfly stroke performed by Jim Ridley during a practice.



Getting into the swim of things, a Patriot burrows himself deep into the contest spirit against NWC.

Rick,

Well we've been friends along time and I have to admit it's really been great! You're real a great guy and we had alot of fun this year in Spanish. Didn't learn much but we had fun.

Good luck and always remember God in everything you do! Have fun this Summer & I'll see ya next yr. with the Seniors! God Bless ya,

GAA

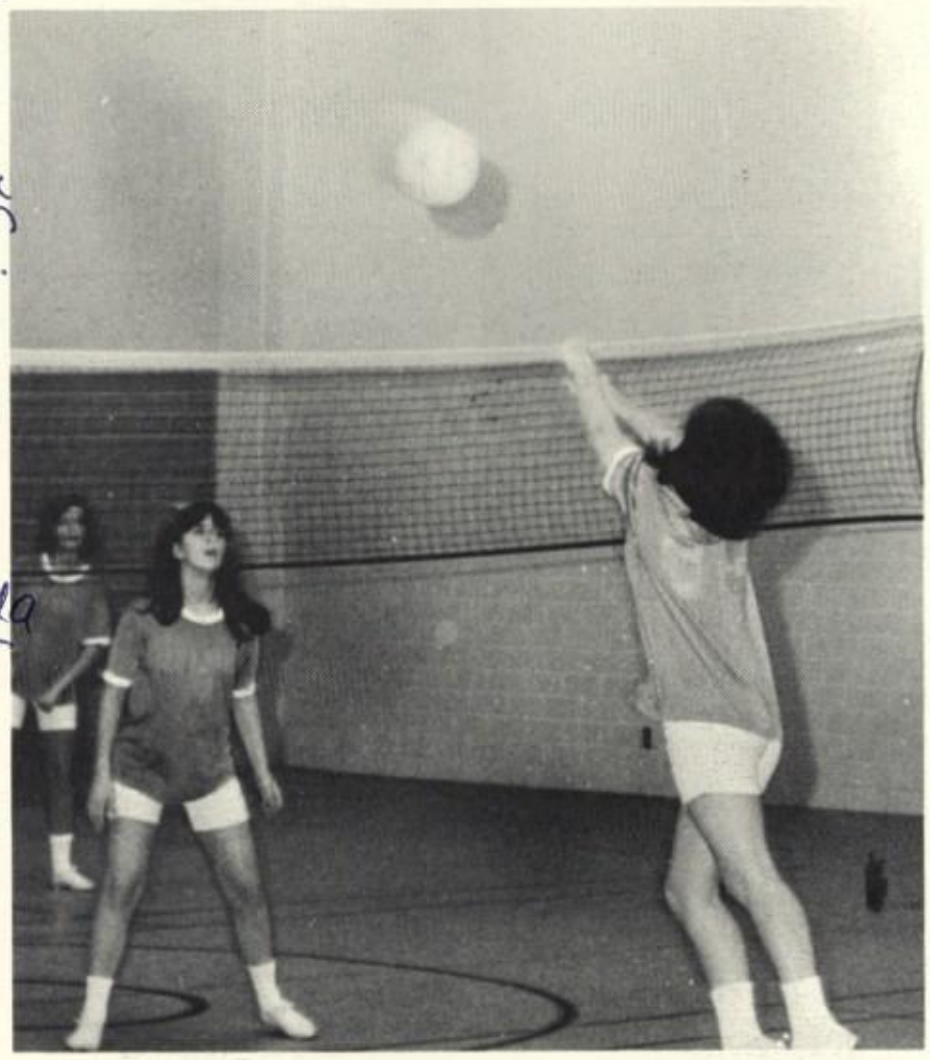
Love Melda

Girls Exhibit Abilities In Volleyball Intramurals

Under the supervision of Mrs. Paulette Groves, the GAA girls strived to perfect themselves physically by participating in tests created by the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

The girls gained valuable practice in badmitton, softball, volleyball, basketball, and tennis while competing in intramurals.

Competitive sports challenged the girls' ability and endurance and also provided an opportunity to practice good sportsmanship.



As Rita Hennington returns the serve Marilyn Patterson readies herself to help it over just in case . . .

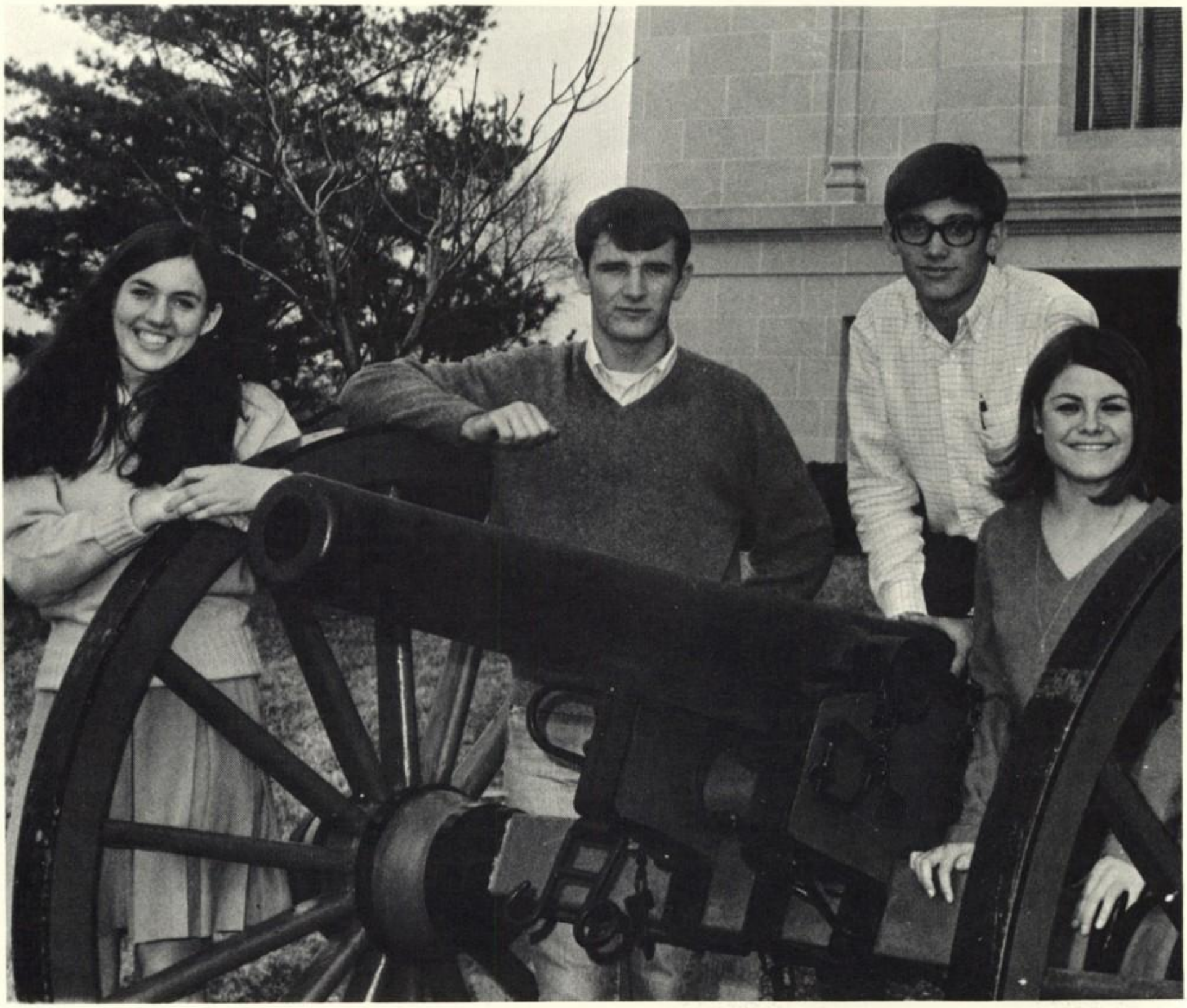
Row 1: Rita Hennington, JoAnna Hall, Rona Staats, Melda Riggs, Jamie Johnson, Nancy Chester and Marilyn Patterson. Row 2: Mrs. Paulette Groves, sponsor, Betty Challis, Vicki Potter, June Shipley, Cheryl Monroe, Paula Adkins and Sheila Dodgen.

In a hectic game of basketball, Nancy Chester and Rona Staats jump to start the action. Cheryl Monroe takes the ball on the bounce and the tumult begins.

Rita Hennington boosts her team's score with a basket as team mate Jamie Johnson and opponent Nancy Chester look on.

Classes

Competing almost continually throughout the year, the Junior and Sophomore classes managed to maintain a united front while creating the Patriot image for themselves and the outside world. The absence of a senior class gave both classes at Putnam City West the opportunity for more involvement and the sense of a greater responsibility as they planned activities and started their own traditions.



Although not war strategists, junior class officers Janice Bartee, treasurer; Bob Wilson, president; David Longstreath, vice-president and Jeannine Buck, secretary, coordinate and execute their class's activities.

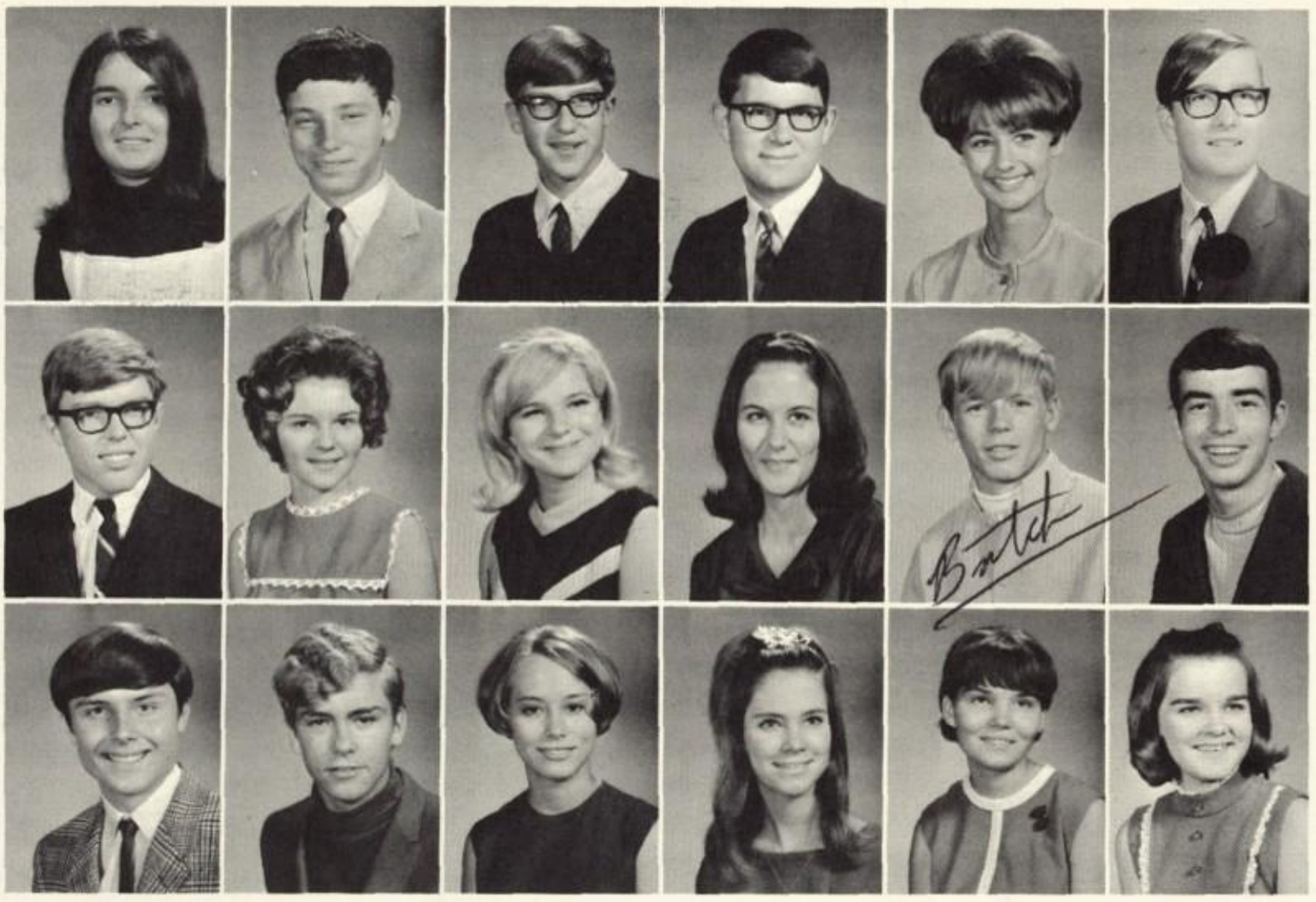
Juniors Hold Top Positions In School Activities

"Unique" was the go word for the class of '70. Because of the complete lack of seniors, juniors became the leaders of Putnam West for two years. Along with this honor came the problems of organizing and maintaining the unity of the class.

Initiating enduring traditions, selecting their senior rings and planning the junior class prom were a few of the numerable responsibilities which paralleled the prestige of being the first graduating class of Putnam City West High School.

Juniors promoted Christmas spirit at an informal hootnanny in the gym before dispersing for the holidays.

Mental reservoirs were drained during Psat and National Merit tests which were offered to juniors.



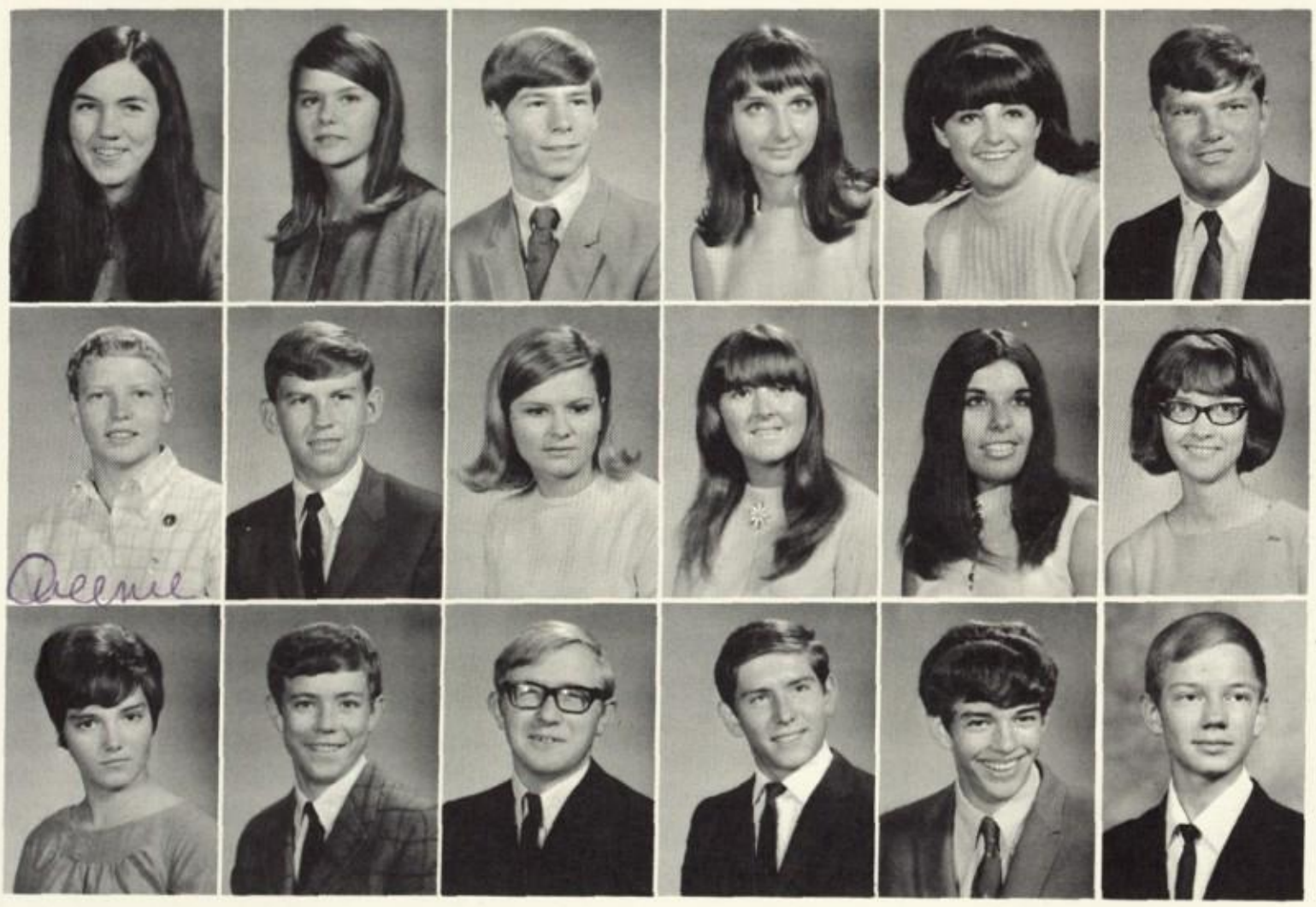
Debbie Abraham
Alton Abshure
Dave Ackley
Benny Adkins
Paula Adkins
John Akers

Jack Amberg
Carla Anderson
Marilyn Anderson
Ricki Anderson
Butch Andrews
Monty Atwood

Mike Ault
Larry Austin
Suzanne Baggett
Jeanne Baker
Paula Bangs
Debbie Barnicoat

Juniors

Preside During School Committee Meetings . . .



Janice Bartee
Pati Beezley
Jerry Bensinger
Vickie Bentley
Linda Best
Jim Bigby

Queenie Birchall
Don Bishop
Jan Blankenship
Charlotte Blasingame
Debby Bootes
Theresa Boswell

Elaine Bowen
Richard Botchlet
Alden Breuse
Jeb Bricker
Jim Britten
Ronnie Bross

Tony Brotherton
Charlie Brown
Janice Brown
Ramona Brown
Sherri Brown
Sherri Bubb

Jeannine Buck
Tom Buck
Paula Buffington
Don Burke
David Burnett
David Burroughs

Sell '76 Suckers At Thanksgiving Fun Fest . . .

Becky Cain
Dian Calavan
Marilyn Caliman
Chris Campbel
Lowell Cantrell
Loisann Carroll

Cathrine Carter
Rick Carter
Sammy Casey
Pam Caviness
Vickie Cearley
Allen Cecil

Betty Challis
Susan Challis
Bill Chaney
Debbie Cheatwood
Allen Cherry
Nanci Chester

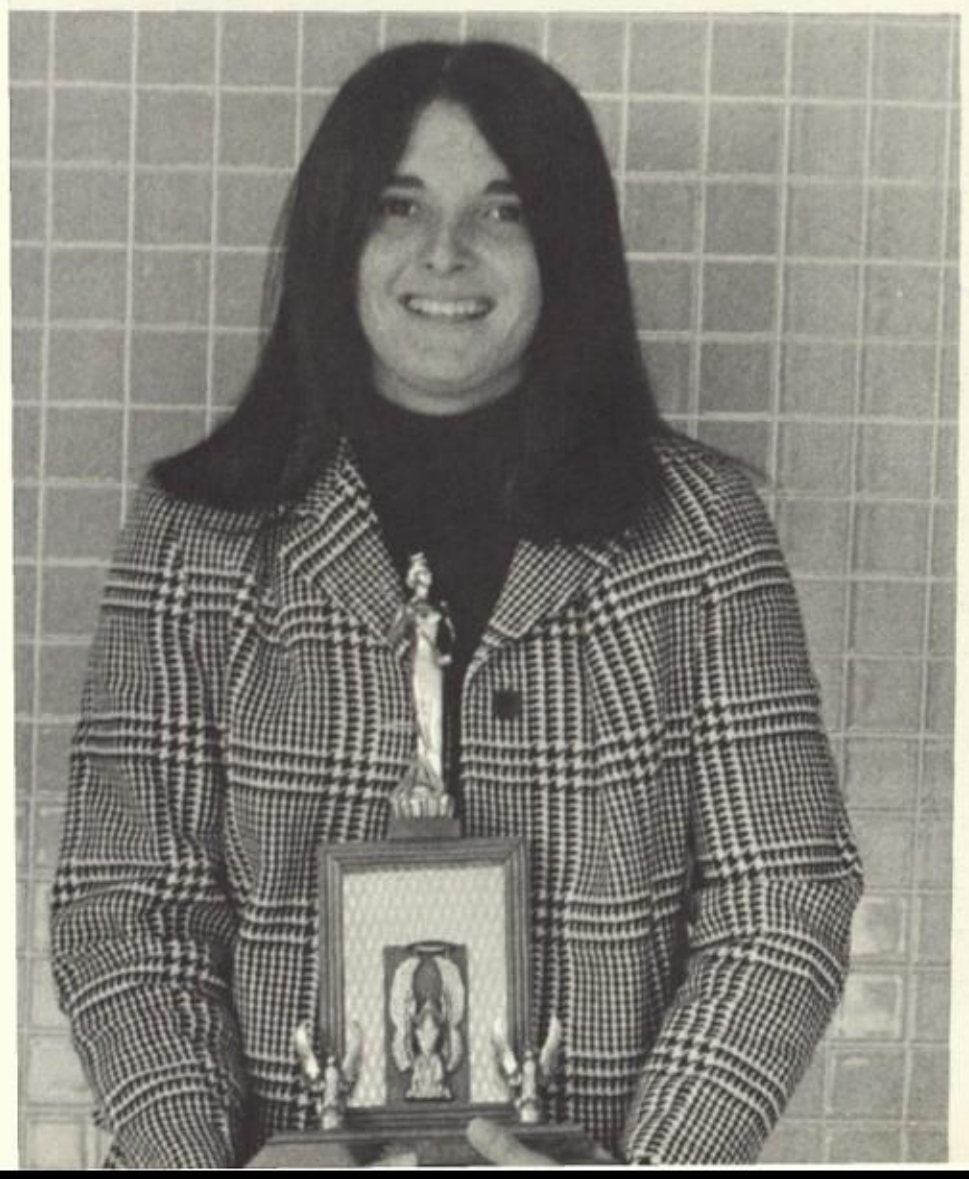
David Chisum
Jim Christofferson
Carla Claywell
Richard Click
Carol Collier
Lynda Cooper

Robert Copeland
Emily Cops
Linda Cotner
David Cotton
Sherry Cowan
Don Cowley

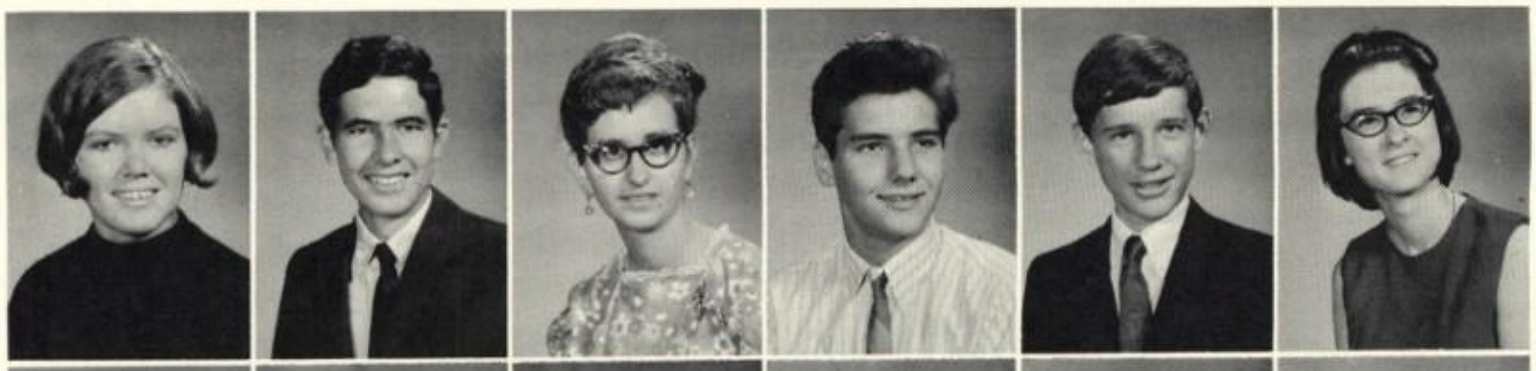
Vickie Coyle
Pat Crawford
Kathy Cross
Karla Cummings
Susan Cundith
Tom Curington

Connie Davis
Phil Davis
Ruth de Leon
George Demos
Gary Dennis
Missie Dendy

Joan Dereberry
Mary Derr
Mark Dill
Lyn Dockray
Sheila Dodgen
George Duke

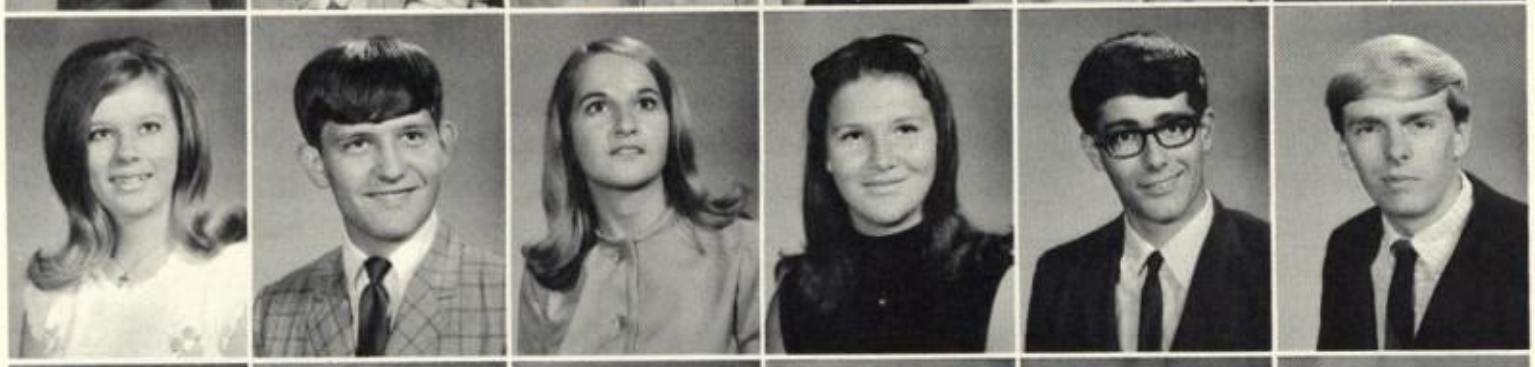


Debbie Abraham displays the trophy she received as football queen from Keller's Sporting Goods.

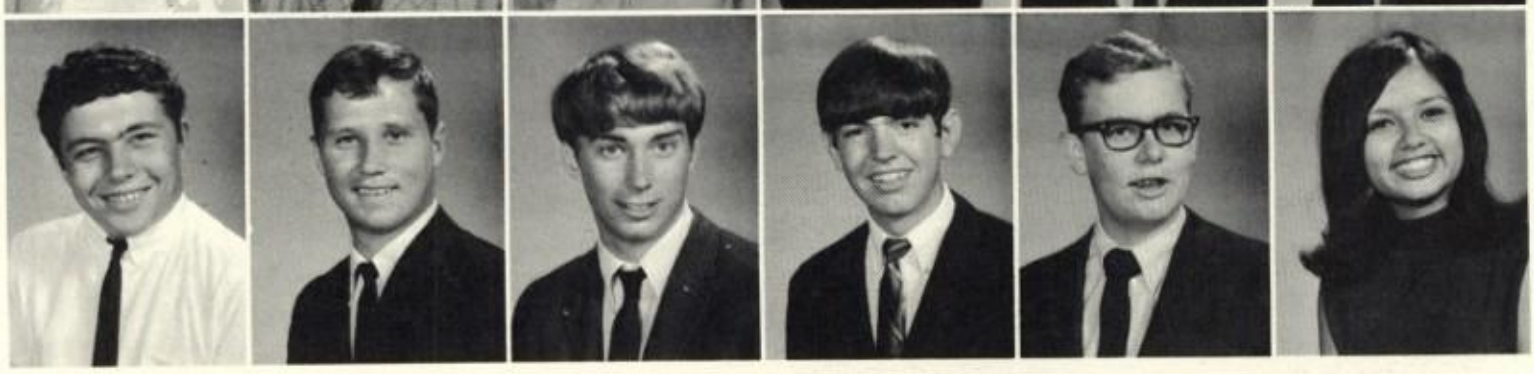


Donna Dunkin
Rick Dunn
Dorothy Duvall
Kenneth Dyer
David Eason
Kathie Eavenson

Denise Edmondson
Linda Elliott
Anita Ellis
Rickie Elmore
Teresa Erwin
Tommy Estrada



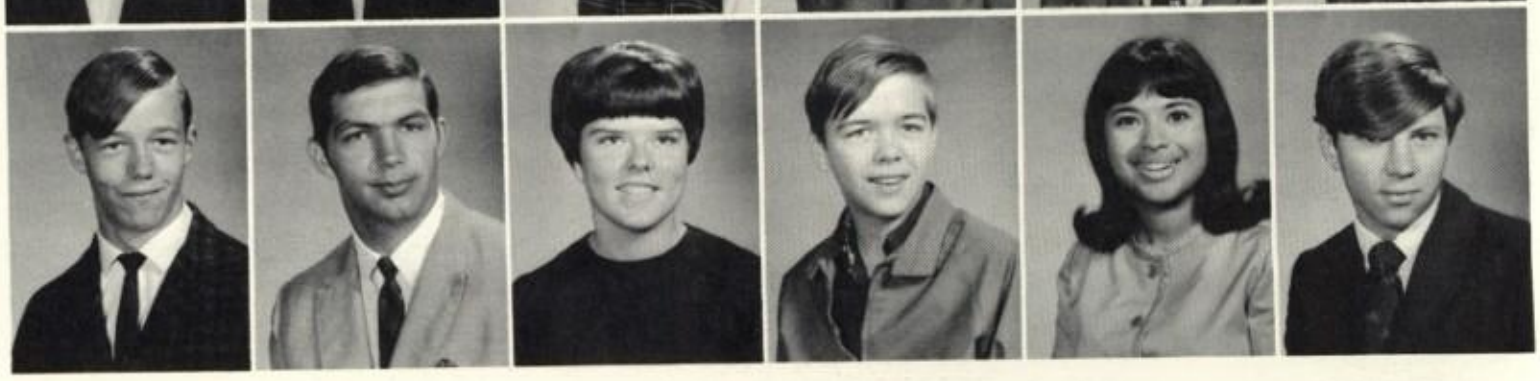
Paula Everson
Chuck Fancher
Kathy Farnsworth
Jackie Faulkner
Paul Ferguson
David Finefrock



LaDon Fletcher
Rick Folsom
Dan Forgue
Mike Fowler
Stan Fox
Carmen Flores

Sponsor Informal Christmas Hootnanny . . .

Duane Franklin
Ron Franz
Dana Fritz
Karen Gallion
Steve Garino
Denise Gearld



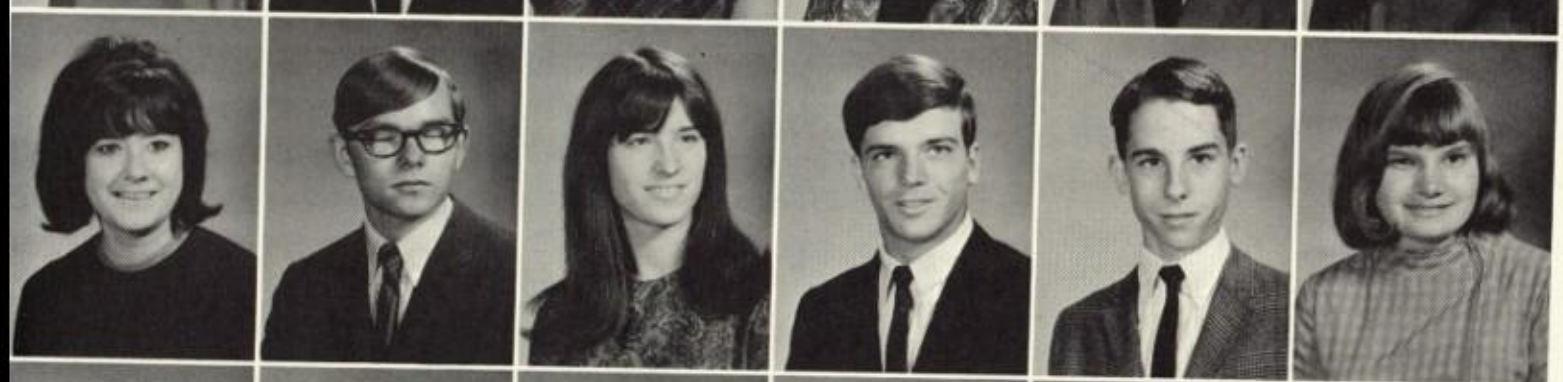
Gary Gisler
Nick Goble
Janice Gordon
Robert Gorden
Lucy Gorena
Walt Gregg

Rick,
It's been fun being in History class with you this year. You're a real nice guy. Good luck always. God Bless ya.
See ya next year.
Sr. '70 Donna Dunkin

Posing as squaw cheerleaders from El Reno, Jeannine Buck, Mary Lingenfelter and Jackie Kyle model their chic and modern uniforms and flexible shoes as they attempt to incite Indian spirit.

Gerri Griffin
June Hale
JoAnna Hall
Danielle Hamby
Jeanne Hampton
Kathy Hampton

Lyne Ann Harbour
Bruce Harrington
Vickie Harris
Mary Haven
Ric Hedges
Janet Henard



Debbie Henderson
Bill Hennessey
Rita Hennington
Gary Henson
Mike Henthorn
Kathy Hering

Barbara Hill
Steve Hinkle
Kathy Hoffman
Cheryl Holder
Dave Holman
Debbie Hoover

Richard
Its sure too bad you had to leave Chemistry so. Morgan loved you
We had a lot of fun in the
(MOSTLY DESTRUCTIVE)
You're great material and you'll go far.
Best of luck and I'll see you next year.
Kosta Kartsotis
SE 70

Keith Horn
Pat Hudson
Dale Huff
Carl Hunt
Randy Hyatt
Bob Igo
Vickie Ingels
Mike Isham
Mike Jackson
Phillip Jackson
Nancy Jacoby
Chris James
Lance James
Janet Jarnigan
Ron Jiracek
Chris Johnson
Jamie Johnson
Glenda Kahlor
Kosta Kartsotis
Sherry Kelly
Charles Kenner
John Kimball
Karen King
Lisa King

Juniors, Gary Henson, Cole Newby and Craig Lyman watch can-sacking during the FBLA Can Drive.

Richard,
Be good and stay away from nasty old broads.
DP 70
Monty

Pam Kirschstein
Cecil Knippers
Tom Koone
Nancy Kratky
Pam Kuhlman
Jackie Kyle

Stan Lackey
Alan Lakin
Debbie Lawson
David Leathers
Ladonna Lee
Gary Lehman

Juniors

Undertake PSAT, National Merit Tests . . .

Mary Ayn Lingenfelter
Marsha Lippert
Jeanette Livesay
Dianna Lobaugh
Laura Long
Dave Longstreath

Angie Loy
Craig Lyman
Terry Lyne
Cheryl McCracken
Lois McCracken
Marla McGowan

Bob McMinn
Linda McMullen
Rusty McPheeters
Pam Main
Eileen Maloney
Bruce Maness

Dean Manning
Karen Marek
Janice Marsh
Becky Medcalf
Sheryl Melrose
Vivan Merlin

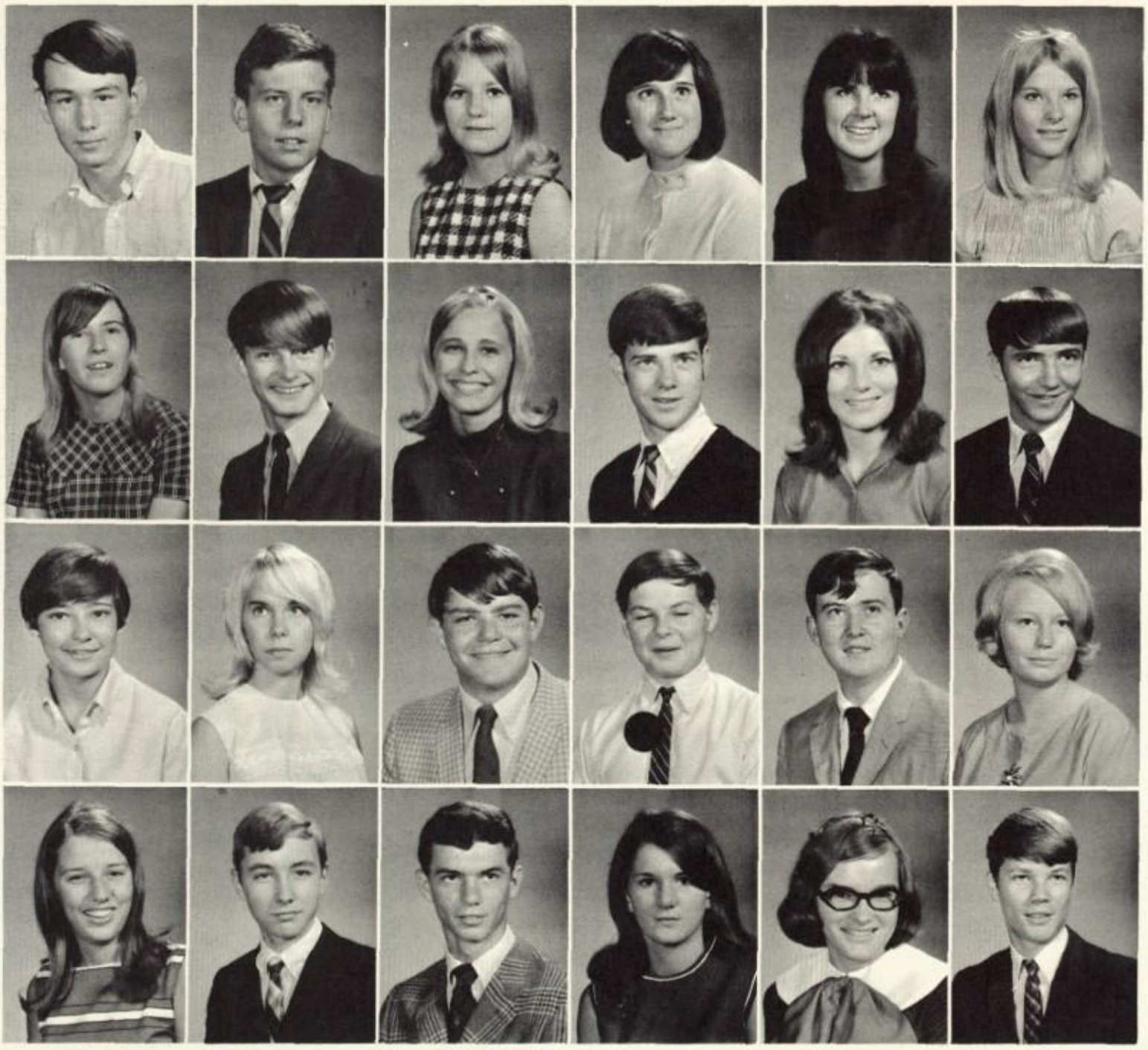
Indecisive Juniors ponder selections before casting votes on the shapes of their senior rings.

Nancy Messenger
Doug Miller
Greg Miller
Jim Miller
John Miller
Robert Miller

Stuart Miller
Barry Millican
Susan Mix
Rod Mock
Kathy Mogg
Mike Mooney

Dwayne Moore
Harlan Moore
Cheryl Monroe
Jim Nance
Nancy Nance
Glenda Nash

Cole Newby
Roger Neumann
Leslie Nichols
Patty O'Brien
Terry O'Brien
Paul Oden



Jimmy Oliver
Mike O'Neill
Cindy Owen
Barbara Page
Marilyn Patterson
Chris Pattison

Janis Parker
Bob Peel
Jackie Penland
Steve Pennington
Rhonda Perna
Donnie Porter

Viki Potter
Dian Powell
Brad Powers
Gary Presley
Warren Purcell
Georgia Rappleyea

Patty Ray
Tommy Ray
Roger Ready
Chris Redgrave
Jennie Reed
Tom Reynolds

Juniors

Select The First Senior Rings At PC West . . .

Karen Rhea
Frank Ride
Mike Ridley
Melda Riggs
Pat Rigley
Kendell Riley

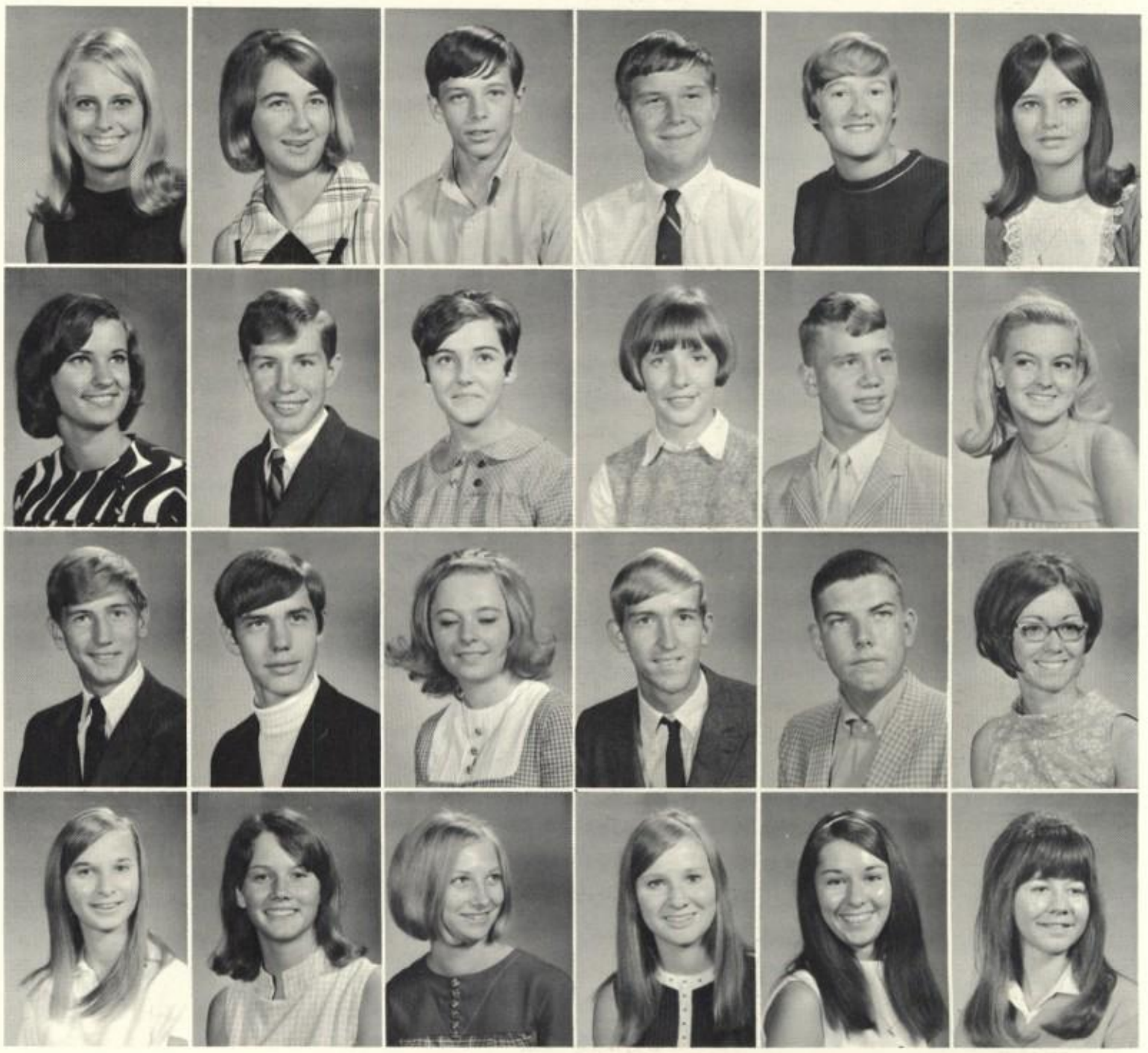
Roberta Roberson
Jim Roberts
Carol Robinson
Arlene Rodgers
Becky Roe
Linda Romines

Beverly Ross
Leonard Rowley
Warren Rumar
Kathleen Rusinek
Jerry Russell
Sherry Santelli

Tony Satterlee
Jim Schritter
Craig Seymour
Pam Shannon
Anne Sharp
Larry Sharp

Challenge Faculty To Basketball Game . . .

Juniors

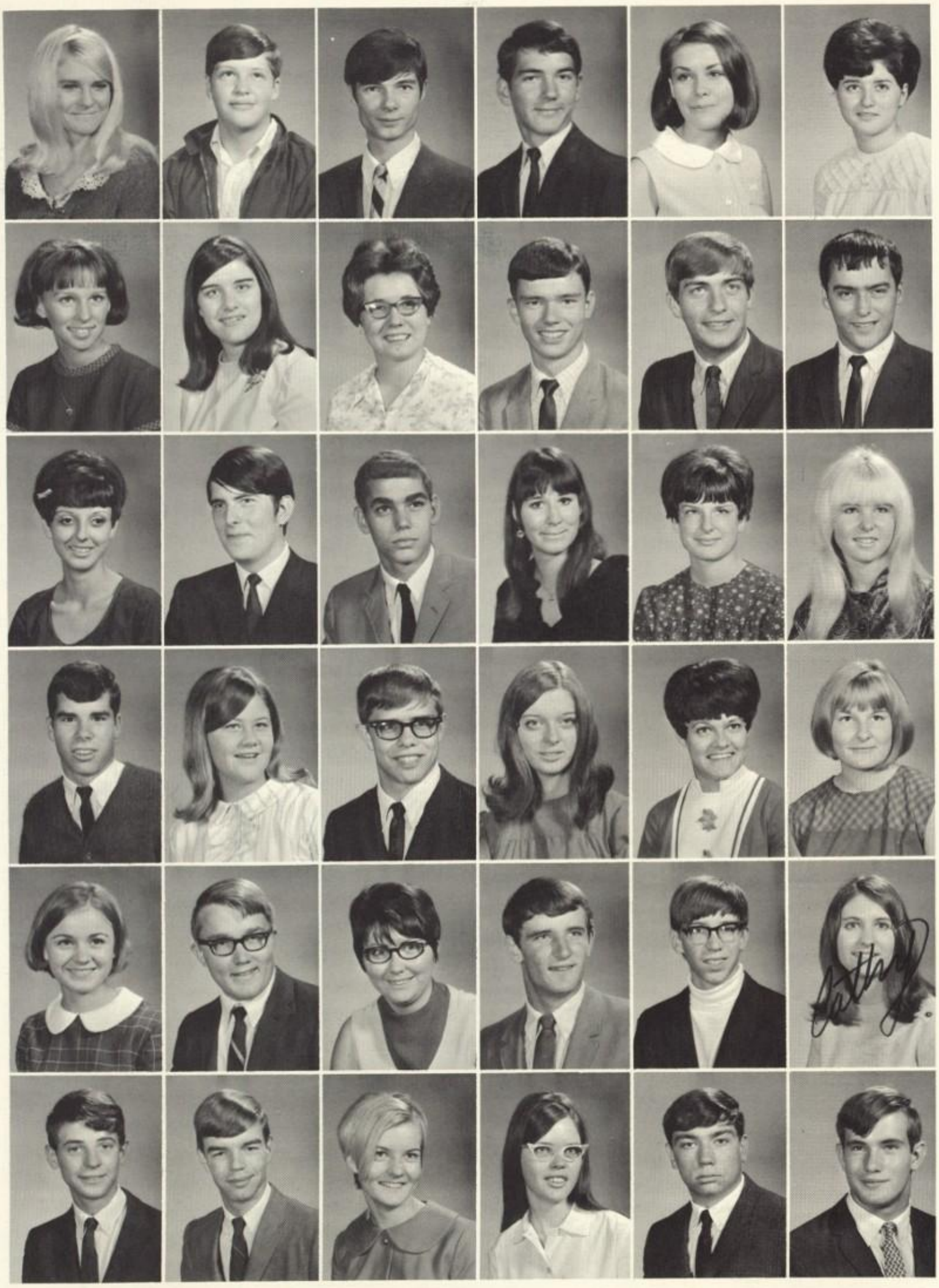


Becky Shepard
Jeanne Sheperd
Donnie Sherburn
Danny Shipp
June Shipley
Debra Shiver

Kris Shoffner
Pary Shofner
Joy Showalter
Judy Slakis
Kenny Slater
Bunny Smith

Steve Sommer
John Sonderegger
Jo Soukup
Randy Spiva
Richard Srejma
Rona Staats

Lois Stark
Susan Stone
Naomi Story
Donna Strahorn
Diana Strobridge
Margaret Tambini



Carol Taylor
Mike Tennyson
John Terry
Randy Thomas
Pat Thompson
Linda Thurber

Denise Tomlinson
Darlene Toon
Connetta Trimble
Terry Turner
Bob Usher
Stan Vandemeer

Linda Waddle
Mark Wagstaff
Mike Walker
Susan Warmack
Toni Washa
Gayla Webb

Phil Weldon
Debbie Wells
Larry Wells
Sherry Wheeler
Sue Whisenhunt
Claudia Will

Gayle Williamson
Richard Willman
Jeani Wilson
Bob Wilson
Steve Wiseman
Cathy Wood

Cris Wooden
Gary Worthy
Joanne Yarbrough
Penny Young
Rudy Young
John Zader

Sophomores Help Initiate First Year At West

Bewildered but elated sophomores experienced the fun and responsibility of high school life for the first time. They surpassed the juniors by 141 and still retained the vivacity of being the underclassmen.

One representative from each English class was selected to help coordinate sophomore activities. All sophomores were invited to plan projects such as the tricycle races which were class sponsored at the Thanksgiving Carnival. The officers stressed that the success of the class of 1971 relied solely on the support and participation of the sophomores.

Competition between the sophomore and junior classes provided an outlet for enthusiastic underclassmen. Spirit Week and the FBLA-sponsored Can Drive initiated the sophomores as full-fledged Patriots.

Surrounded by the things that aided American Patriots, Paul Fleming, president; Cindy Powell, vice-president; Terri Tripp, Secretary and Elise Burns, treasurer take their places as sophomore officers.

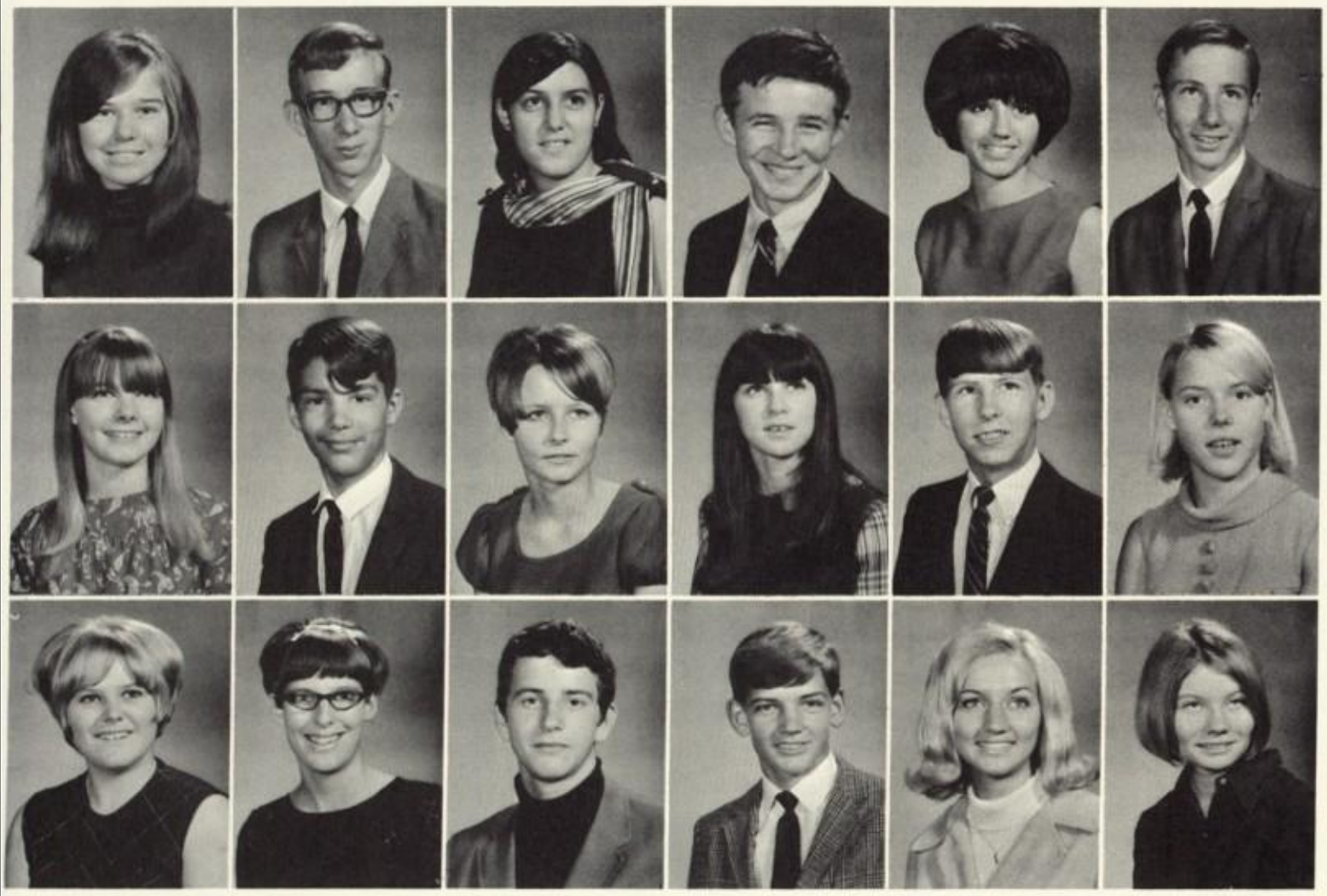
Janet Abbott
Janice Abbott
Kendell Ables
Jeff Adams
Melody Adkisson
Mike Ahlefield

Phil Allbritten
Joe Allen
Ronnie Allen
Debbie Anderson
Beth Andis
Jean Arledge

Gerald Arnold
Gary Ashcraft
Kathryn Ashley
Paul Atchley
Alan Axworthy
David Baker

Sophomores

Ignite West With Spirit Through Spirit Week . . .

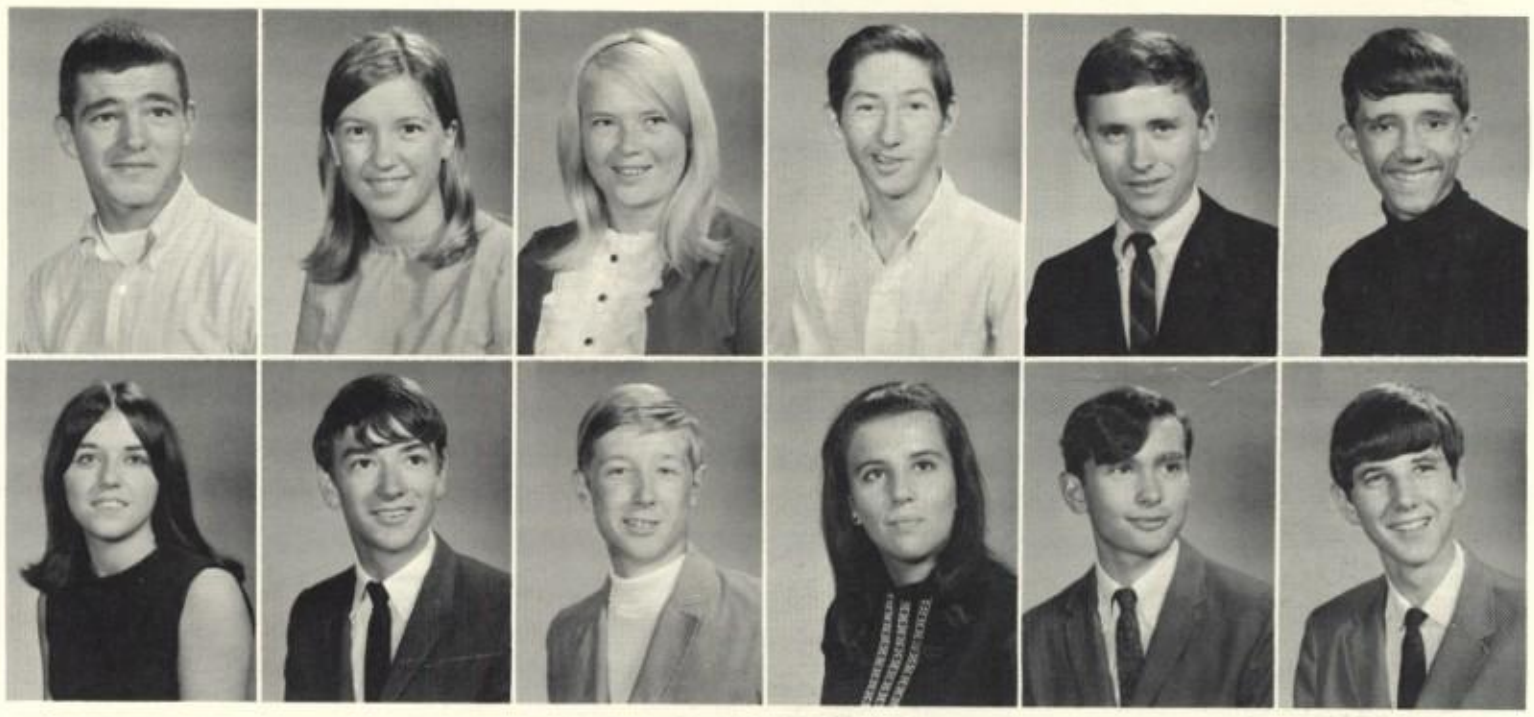


Sheila Baker
Allen Ballard
Darlene Barger
Jack Barnett
Beth Bartling
Doug Basinger

Cathy Bates
Donald Beard
Dee Beck
Pam Beckman
Dickie Bell
Sherry Bennitt

Carol Bethel
Debbie Bibb
Rusty Billingsley
Gerald Binkley
Marsha Binkley
Donna Birge

Struggle Throughout The SAT Examination . . .



Mike Blackburn
Debbie Blanchard
Geri Booth
Henry Bolz
Charlie Boswekk
Bobby Bower

Cindy Boyd
Steve Braver
Max Bray
Melanie Breitling
Merril Bright
Gary Brown

Kay Brown
Steve Bryson
Debbie Buchanan
Mark Burgess
Judi Burkett
Beverly Burns

Elise Burns
Rick Burns
Jim Burwell
Bette Bushree
Danny Byler
Dannie Cameron

Clevie Campbell
Jack Canson
Mike Canon
Loretta Cantrell
Charles Cardin
Marguerite Carpenter

Jacalyn Carter
Terry Carter
Bert Castleberry
Jim Castoe
Steve Castoe
Kathy Caven

Debbie Challis
Neal Challis
Mike Chandler
Joni Chesser
Missy Chisom
Cathy Choat

Chris Cicora
Dennis Clark
Lynn Clarks
Patsy Coburn
James Coffey
Buck Cole

Candy Coley
Gary Combs
Debbie Cook
Mahlon Cooley
Wesley Cormack
Buzz Corey

Pam Corkle
Robert Cotner
Mary Cowley
Noel Crosswight
Carolyn Crouse
David Cundiff

Three young ladies, who would rather go unnamed, model the latest in the natural looking make-up.

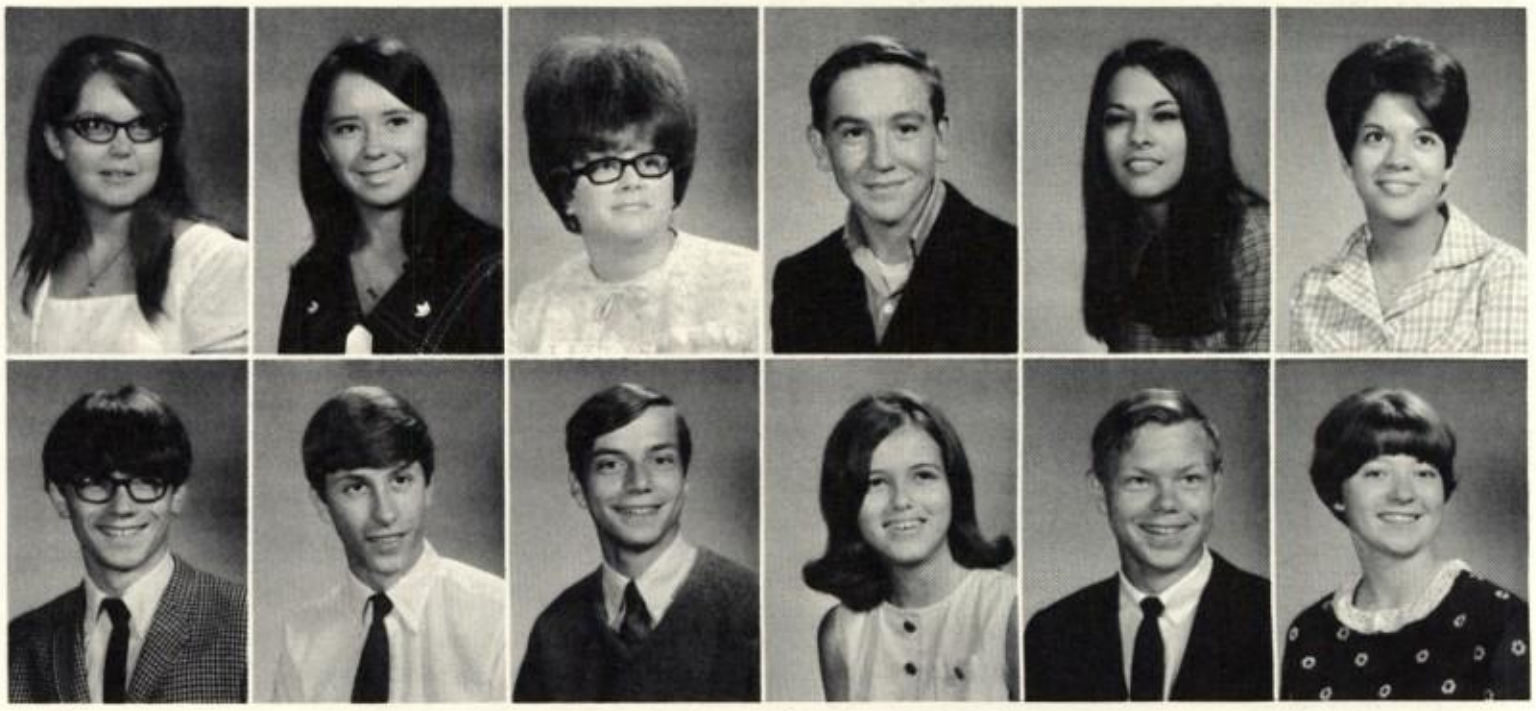
Randell Coster
Carol Davidson
Joey Davidson
Kim Davis
Linda Davis
Peggy Davis

Rod Davis
Steve Davis
Martin Dawes
Debbie Dawson
Douglas Deason
Frankie de Leon

John Dennisson
Jane Derebery
Leroy DeSheilds
Chris Determan
Kathy Determan
Kathy Dick

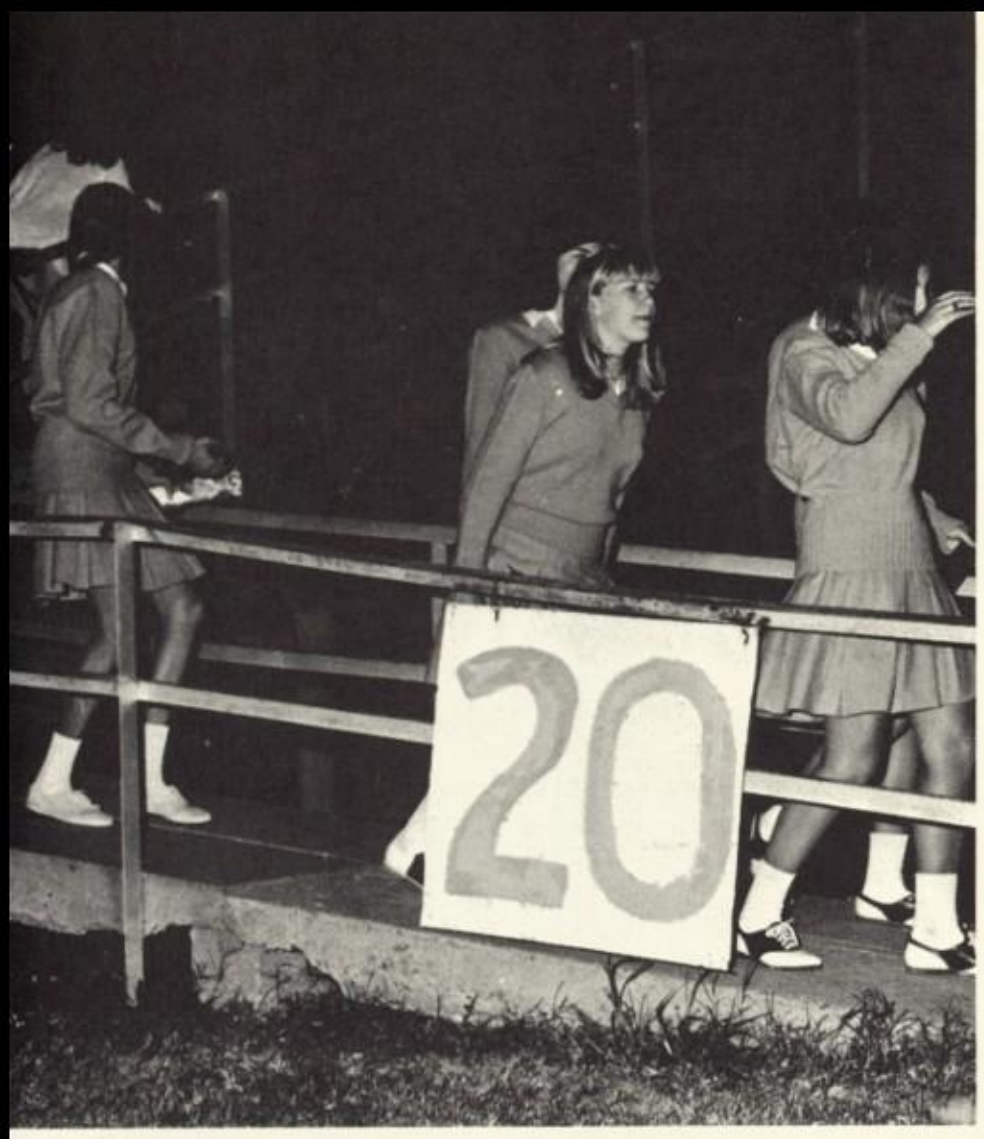
Douglas Dohrer
Greg Duke
Kathy Dunn
Donny Early
Debby Ellard
Susan Elliot

Learn The Ropes From The Upperclassmen . . .



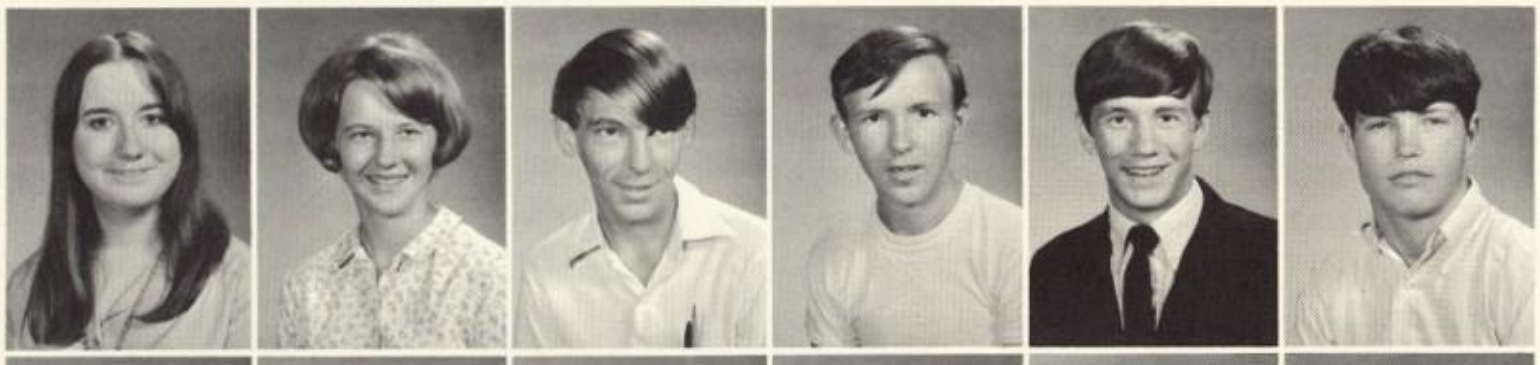
Linda Ellis
Susie Ellis
Karean Entenline
Jack Esford
Gayla Estrada
Isabel Estrada

Paul Evans
Bruce Falwell
Brad Farnsworth
Patty Fause
Mike Ferguson
Rebecca Ferguson



Pep Club girls leave in solitude from the El Reno football game, after a 21-0-loss to the El Reno Indians, to reboard the bus.

Ric,
I haven't known you very long, but I still think you're a great guy with a wonderful personality. Good luck in everything you may ever do. God bless you always.
Sandra Goodwin
Soph. 68-69



Echo Fields
Rosann Fields
Don Fityer
Ronnald Flatt
Paul Flemming
Marty Flow

Larry Floyd
Terry Flynn
Terry Foster
Roger Fournier
Robbie Fowlkes
Margaret Francis

Karen Freeland
Carol Frost
Novell Fry
Don Garrity
Mike Gary
Jesse Gebhart

Martha Gilbert
David Giles
Linda Glaze
Paula Glendining
Marla Goggin
Ardith Goodlin

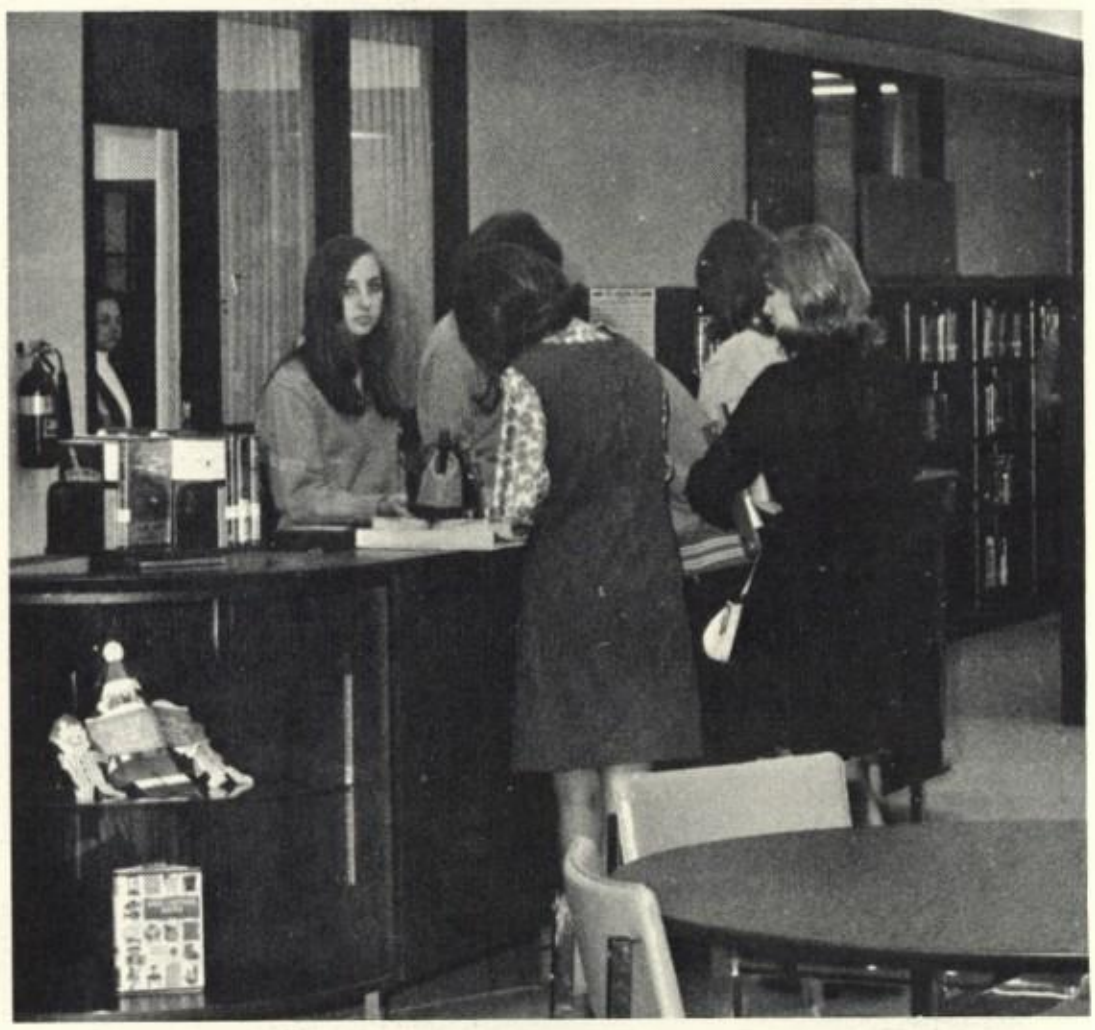
Robert Goodner
Sandra Goodwin
Karen Gordon
Debbie Gough
Paul Gabbert
Bill Green

Thom Greene
Jerry Griffin
Connie Griggs
Steve Griggs
David Gutridge
Wayne Hall

Debby Hamby
Gary Hamm
Terry Hanna
Don Harden
Heidi Hardin
Rosemary Harlan

Gary Harper
James Harris
Debi Harrison
Martin Hart
Steve Hatfield
Dwayne Hawkins

Library aide, Debi Harrison, handles the rush for checking books out before class begins.



Jackie Hayes
Nick Hayes
David Heinrichs
Lisa Heldenbrand
Larry Helton
Dale Hennington

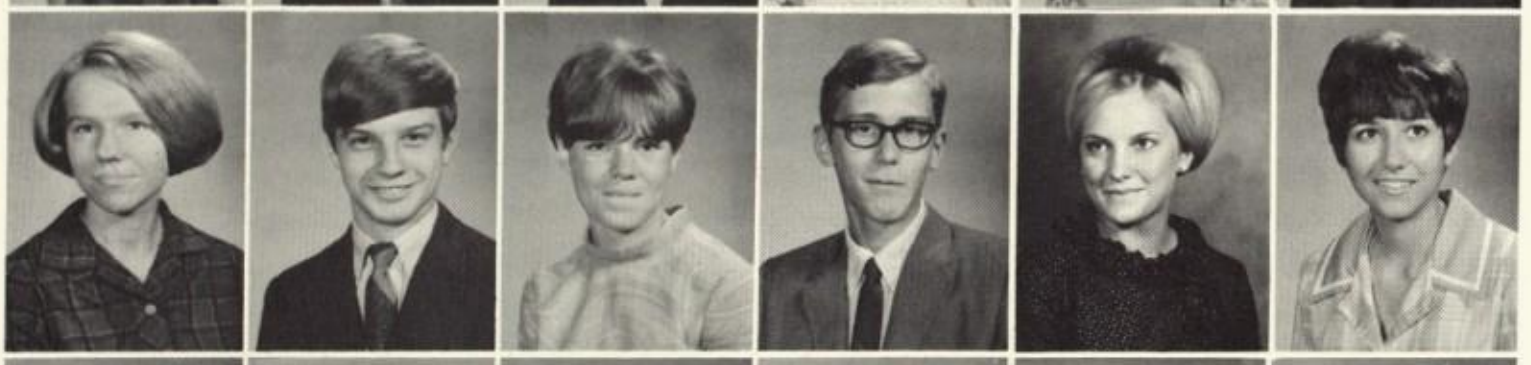
Tim Herring
Gary Hicks
Lester Higgins
Kathy Hill
Janis Hise
Ronnie Hise

Sophomores

Enthusiasm Is Expressed In New Activities . . .

Bill Hohman
Donna Holmes
Bill Hood
Jeff Horn
Phil Horn
Debbie Houston

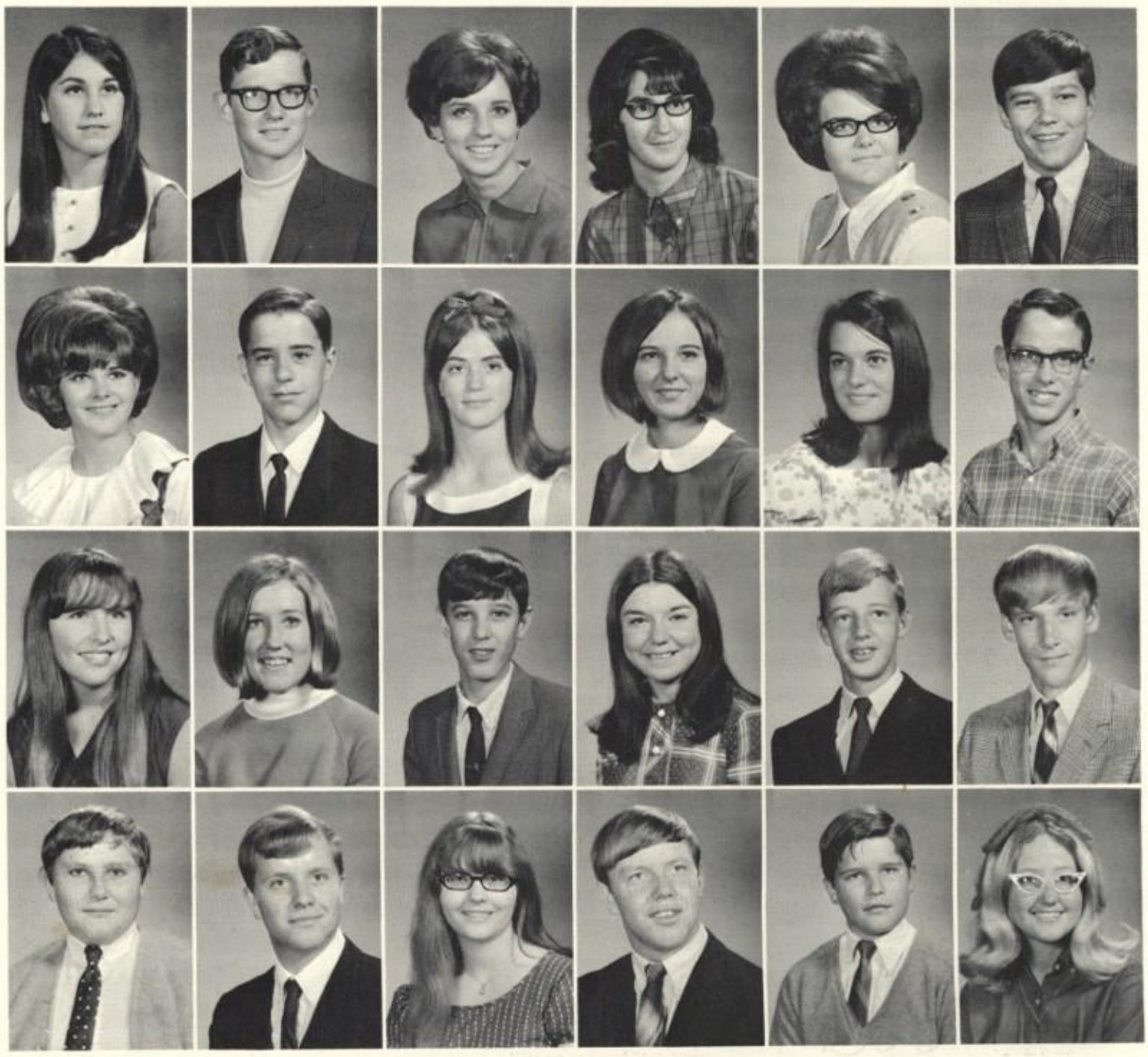
Janell Howe
Phil Hudgins
Gary Hudson
Mickey Hudson
La Donna Huffer
Steve Hukill



Donna Ireton
Chris Jackson
Danette James
Tony James
Anita Jarolim
Cheryl Jay

Kevin Jay
Becky Jeter
Martin Johnson
Reggie Johnston
Barry Jordan
Sandra Judkins

Sophomores wait in line at the counselor's office to see Mr. John for schedule change.



Becky Kay
Paul Kay
Dayna Keller
Debbie Kelly
Margaret Keneti
Mike King

Ramona King
Hugh Kinsey
Mary Kirby
Shelly Kirkpatrick
Kathy Kitch
Stephen Kitchell

Susanne Knox
Tina Kopp
Marty Kordic
Christel Kraus
Butch Kratky
John Krobel

George Kusek
Steve Lamb
Paula Large
Glenn Laws
Gary Lawson
Kathy Lewis

Brann Lingenfelter
Donna Linker
Debbie Little
Mark Little
Pam Littleton
James Longnecker

Paul Lookabaugh
Janeta Loyd
Janie McAlister
Tim McCann
Greg McCarty
Rick McCormack

Troyia McCune
Sheryl McDonald
Sharon McDowell
Fran McElrath
Jan McElrath
Jan McGill

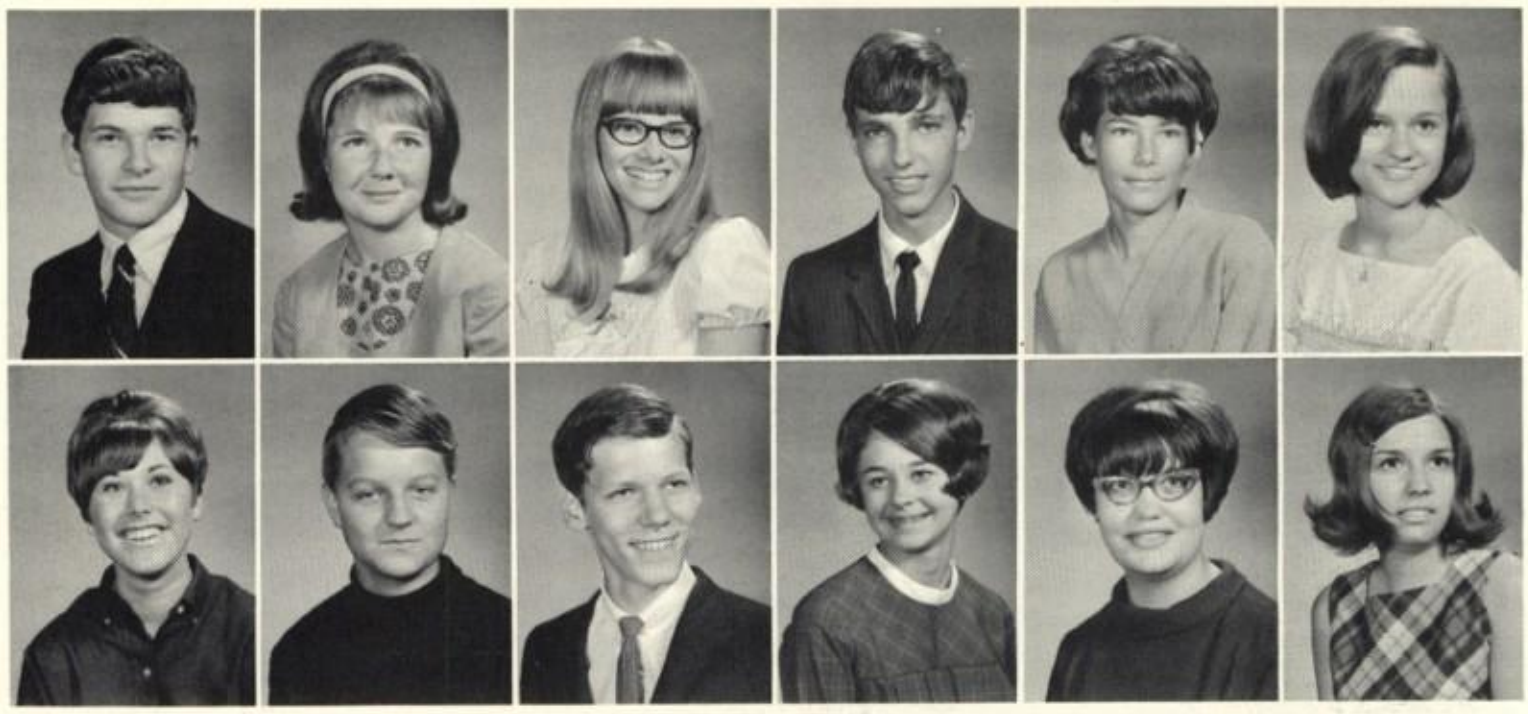
Nancy McKay
Penny McKee
Virginia McKenzie
Mike McMurry
Tommy McRae
Mike Mackey

Sophomores

"Can" The Juniors In The FBLA Can Drive . .

Cecilia Maehs
Randy Maitlen
Dennis Maloney
Evan Mapoles
Mike Marcotte
Shannon Marks

Theresa Marks
Billie Marlatte
Debbie Martin
Terry Martin
Toni Marvel
Mike Mashburn



Barry Mason
Anita Matthews
Sherrel Maxwell
George Mayer
Karen Meador
Patty Messick

Judy Meyer
Butch Miller
Danny Miller
Marilyn Miller
Ruth Miller
Debbie Millspaugh

Eagerly Anticipate Prestige of Junior Year . . .

Beverly Minick
Michelle Minor
Russell Mitchell
Emily Mock
Shirley Money
Jennifer Monger

Sammy Moody
Jana Mooney
Brenda Moore
Susan Moore
Tommy Moore
Tom Moore

Doris Morgan
Patti Morgan
Rita Morgan
Melinda Morris
Dorman Morsman
Ronnie Moyer

Ronnie Mount
Jerome Murray
Vicki Neeley
Linda Nelson
Neva Nelson
Jimmie Newton

Robert Nicholl
Kendall Nickel
David Nixon
Lynda Noble
Sandy Norris
Rene Organ

Eddie Overholt
Kirk Owens
Steven Ownbey
Lee Page
Kenneth Parker
Shelly Parker

David Pate
Sandra Percival
Theresa Perry
Kathy Persons
Troy Pharr
Mike Philip

Kenneth Pigg
Gale Porter
Mike Porter
Paul Porter
Pam Potter
Brenda Powell

Patriot horsewoman Patti Jones poses with her horse and the trophies she won in a national contest.

Cindy Powell
Wendall Powell
Deborah Presher
Danny Price
Gerald Price
Claudia Pruitt

Denise Pulford
Mary Purcell
Mike Purcell
Sharon Pyle
Harold Rathjen
Renee Redburn

Kyla Reed
Mike Reeder
Lynn Render
Pat Renshaw
Elizabeth Rice
Jimmie Rice

Debbie Richards
Chuck Richter
James Ridley
Gary Rife
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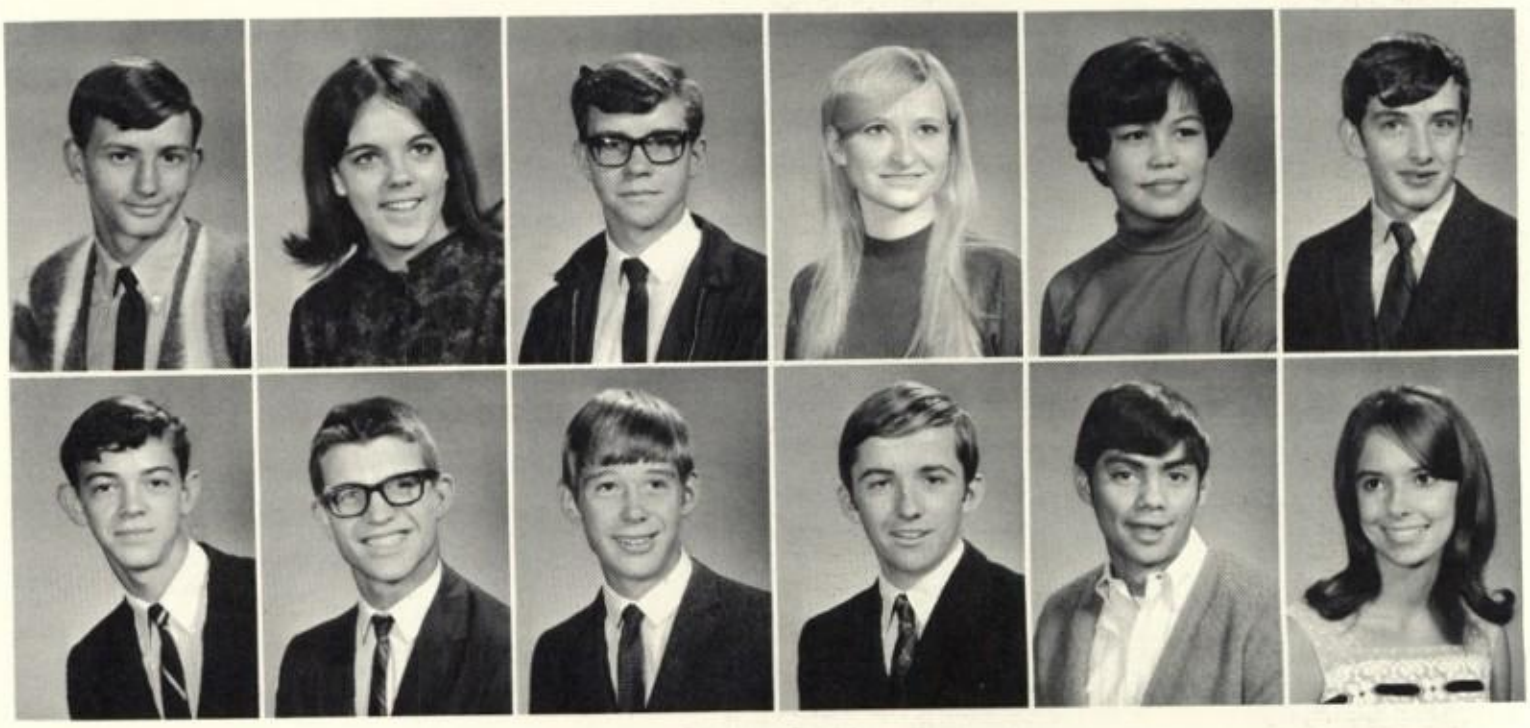
Accumulate Credits Necessary To Graduate . . .



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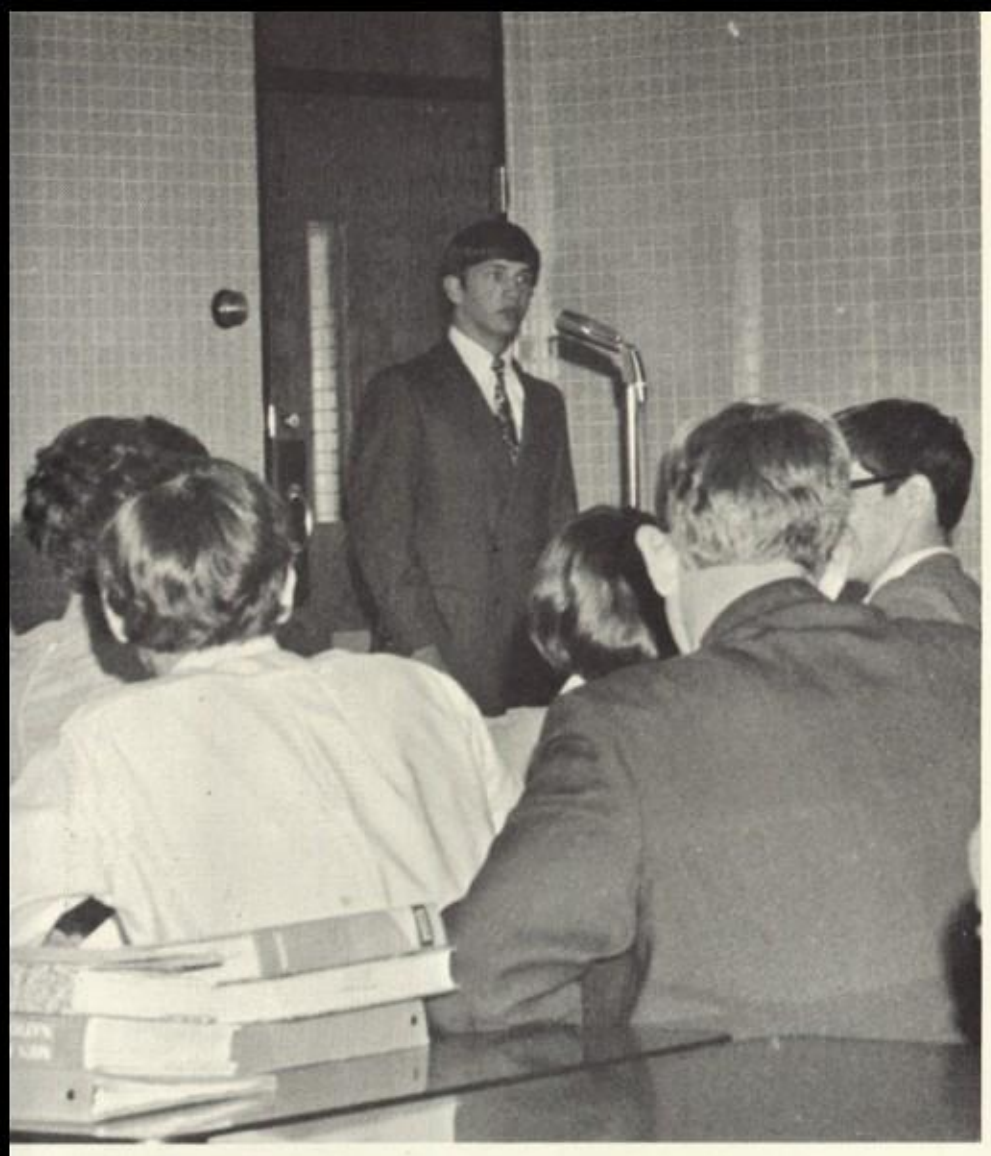

Successful sophomore class president candidate, Paul Fleming, outlines his plans for the coming school year.

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Belinda Scarberry
Carol Scott
Sandy Seabourn
Danny Seitsinger
Roger Seitsinger

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Rod Shahan
Jerry Sharp
Kent Shellenberger
Doug Sherburne
Skip Shoopmen

Denise Sisk
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Janice Smith
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Terri Smith
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Les Springs
Jannell Staats

Ray Stahlman
Diane Stevens
Hugh Stipes
Zoe Ann Stinchcomb
Karen Stissel
Melda Stone

Robert Stonebraker
Pat Stout
Kay Strange
Cindy Strong
Rick Sturgell
Bruce Tarnacke

John Tate
Debbie ter Steege
Debbie Thalman
Larry Thomas
David Thompson
John Thompson

Robert Thompson
Carol Thorp
Janet Tinkle
Debbie Tomlinson
Wayne Towns
Charles Townsend

Discussing their views on the election are Gary Rife, Jerry Sharp, Paul Evans and Mike Philp.

Susan Trimble
Terri Tripp
Billy Turner
Steve Turner
Ken Twyman
Mike Updegrove

Ricky Underwood
Joe Underwood
Sheila Vail
Beth Vance
Tom Vandemeer
Larry van Hoose

Sophomores

Meet All New Challenges With Enthusiasm . . .

Gale Vascellaro
Olin Vatter
Ginnie Velta
Sandra Venson
Jerry Voyles
Sandra Waddle

Leonard Wagnor
Linda Walker
Ty Walker
Susan Walkup
Keith Wallace
Debbie Wallis

Susan Walsh
Nathan Ward
Sally Ward
Roxann Wormack
Timothy Weaver
Deborah Wehling

Linda West
Stanley West
Mike Westbury
Carol White
Steve White
Walter White

Tom Whiteway
Lyn Whitlock
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Dean Williams
Larry Williams

Rick Wiegman
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Gary Wilkerson
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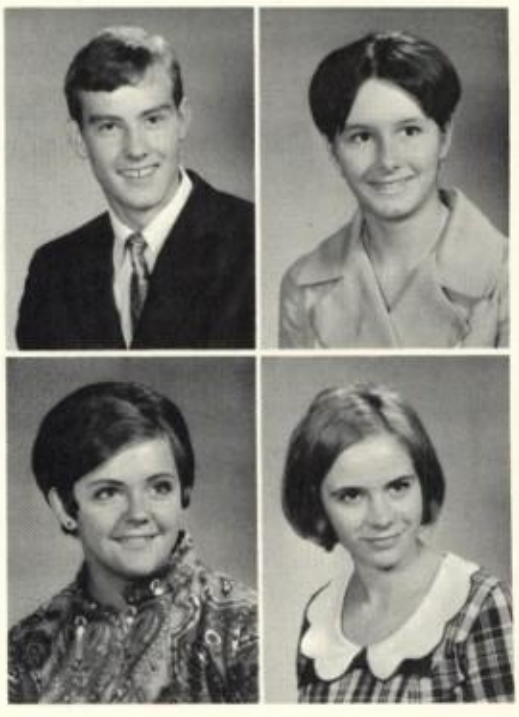
Meet And Elect Able Officers To Lead Them . . .



Brad Yarbrough
Penny Young

Debbie Zimmerman
Geri Zitterkob

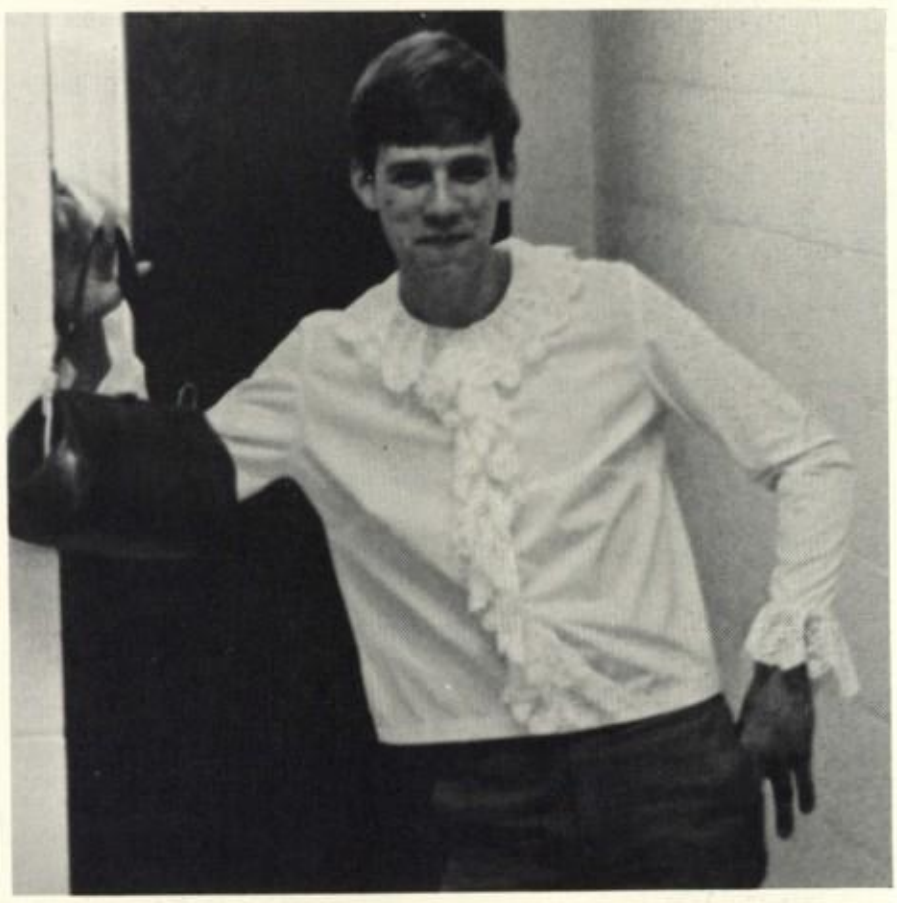
Patriots, Terri Tripp and Alan Axworthy, add the finishing touches to their homeroom for Spirit Day.

Successfully Complete First Year Of High School

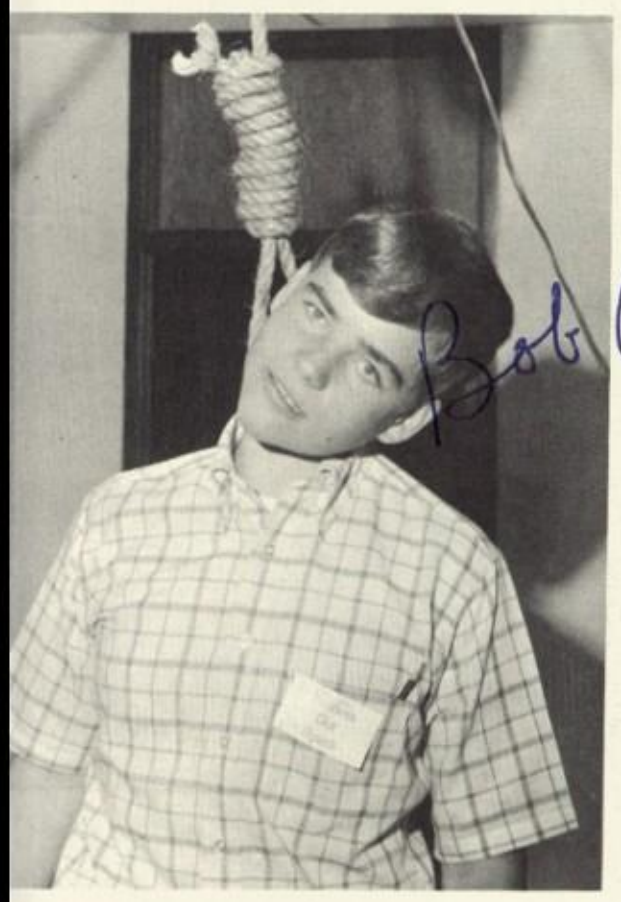
Many needy families in the area received the results of the FBLA-sponsored Can Drive. Through united efforts, the sophomore and junior classes collected two tons during the Christmas season.

All Patriots joined in the singing of Christmas carols, old and new at the junior class Hootenanny.

Sophomore Debbie Richards applies Rick Wiegman's make-up as preparation for the Masquers' Freak-Out.



Rick
You're a real neat
guy who I have had
a lot of fun with!!
I wish you would have
stayed in chemistry but that's
the way it goes!! See ya next
year!!
Sue Dunn
"Sr. MO"



Bob (Big Dead)

Student Life

Captured in this section were the scenes of "how it really was" in and around Putnam City West. Patriots were photographed as themselves and not merely as members of this club and officers of that club. Students broke the drag of the regular school routine by relaxing in the amiable atmosphere at Bevo's, rocking out at sock hops and supporting post-school day activities with the spirit of the "Bum" in their souls.

Osgood J. Bumpkin Is He A Man Or Spirit.

"Give me an 'O'!"

"O!"

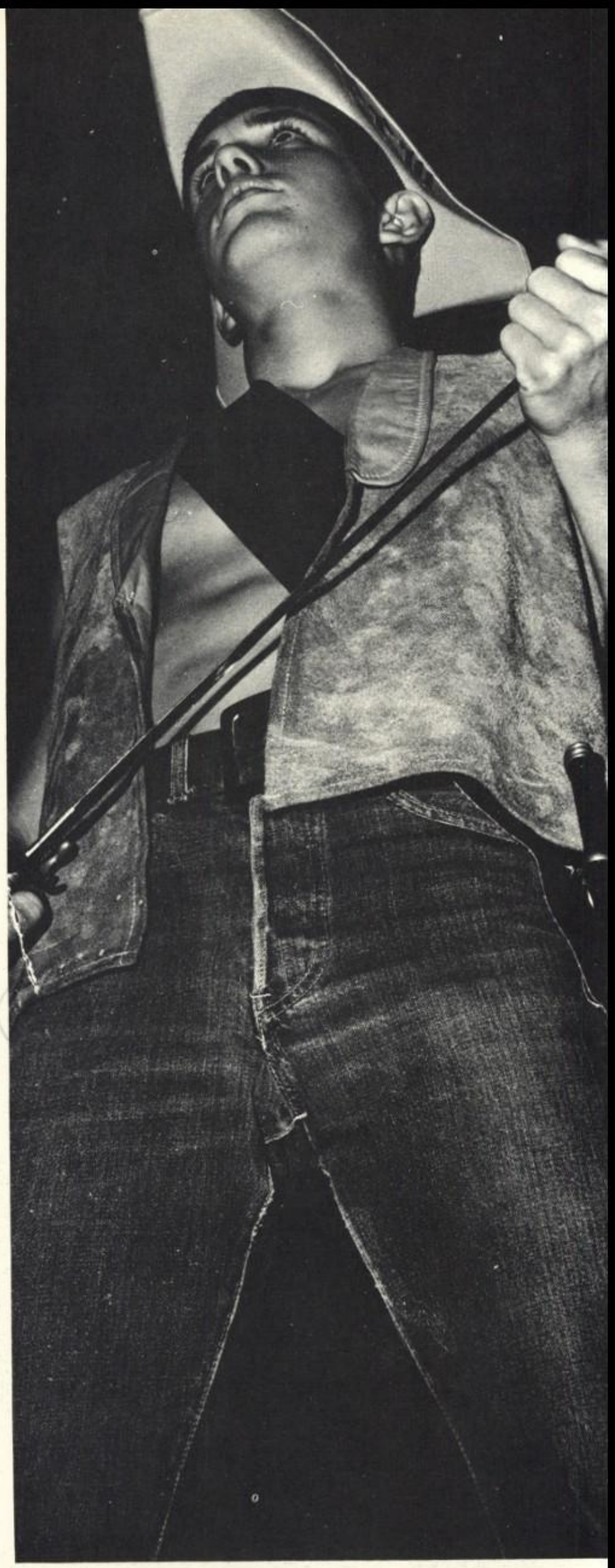
"Give me a 'J'!"

"J!"

"What's it spell?"

"Bumpkin!"

Osgood J. Bumpkin. An integral factor of PCW. Who is he? He's introduced as the basketball team's sixth man who attends in spirit only. "Spirit" is the key word. O.J. is the feeling that manages to escape from each and every Patriot as he participates in all school activities. Even though O.J. was born just this year, he has already become an essential part in the lives of all Putnam City West Patriots.



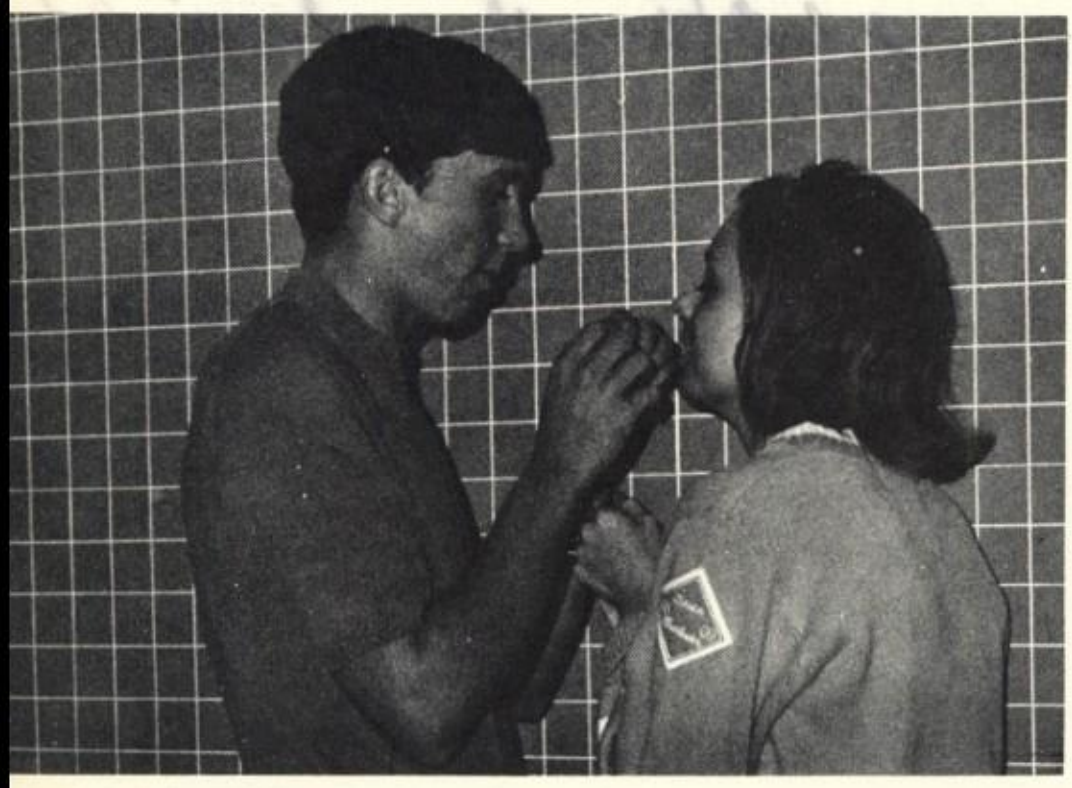
O.J. Bumpkin is what being a Patriot's all about. He is the pride and spirit of Putnam City West.

Rick,
You a real great guy that's gonna go far in life don't change. We are gonna have a lot of fun this summer playing ball together. So good Luck in everything.
Good Luck,
Butch

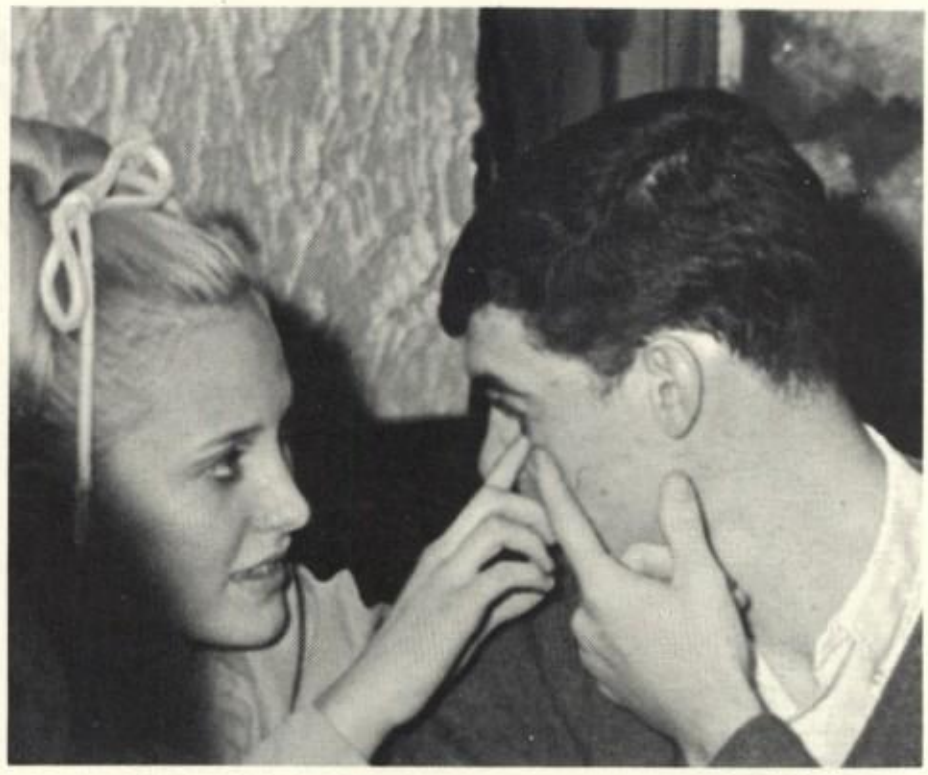
"Potato chip, Potato chip . . . Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Putnam City West is going to eat your lunch!" is one of the yells from the Boys' Cheering Section as they help stimulate the spirit and pride at PCW.

Patriots Are United By

Lover Bill Chaney has one of his many flames, Teresa Erwin, eating out of his hand at one of the sock hops.



Nurse's aide, Anita Jarolim, comes to the aide of Roger Ready who seems to have something in his eye.



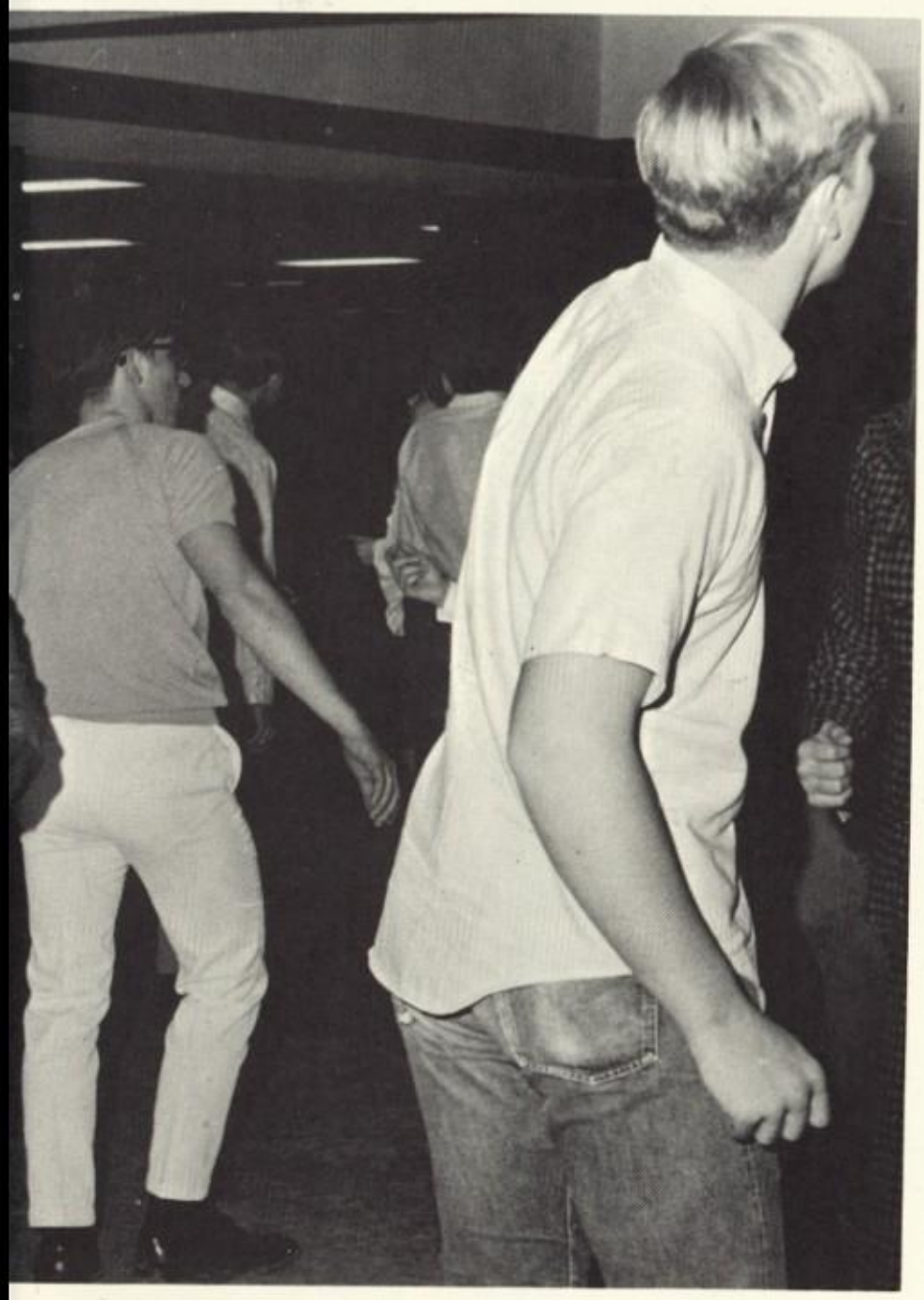
There's nothing like a good old-fashioned sock hop to bring members of the opposite sex together.

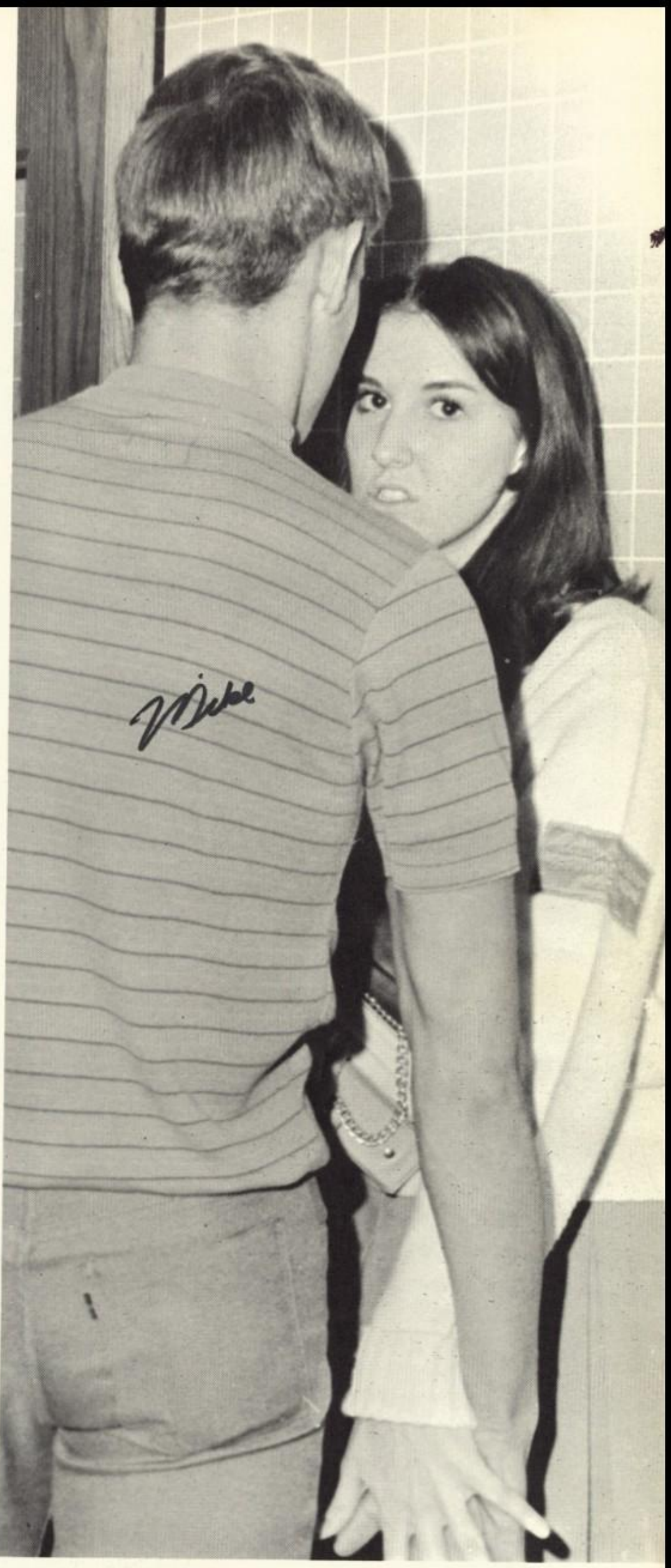
Rick, I am glad that ½ of the guys who go to West who got cut last year managed to make the baseball team this year. Good Luck

Randel De Hyatt

The Spirit Of Devotion

Celebrating a victory at Bevo's after the St. Mary's game are Juniors Cathy Farnsworth and Bob Wilson.





"Gee, Mike Walker, isn't this a funny way to Indian wrestle?" asks Patty O'Brien in a playful moment?

Enjoying the early spring weather, the runners-up for class favorites (seated) juniors Sherryl Melrose, Gayle Williamson, sophomores Cindy Powell, Terri Tripp and (standing) juniors Bob Wilson, Bill Chaney, sophomores Paul Fleming and Rick Woolery, lounge on the patio during a break in studies. They were chosen in an all-school election which was sponsored by the Putnam City West sophomore class and were honored at a dance held in the cafeteria sponsored by the Sophomore class.

Chosen by junior classmates as favorites are STUCO President Dave Cotton and Cheerleader Paula Adkins.

Cathy Bates and Mike Blackburn have been chosen to represent the sophomore class of PCW as favorites.

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Rick, I'll miss ya next year. Juan Jerry SR70
Rick, Keep up the good work. Have a great summer! Love Howard

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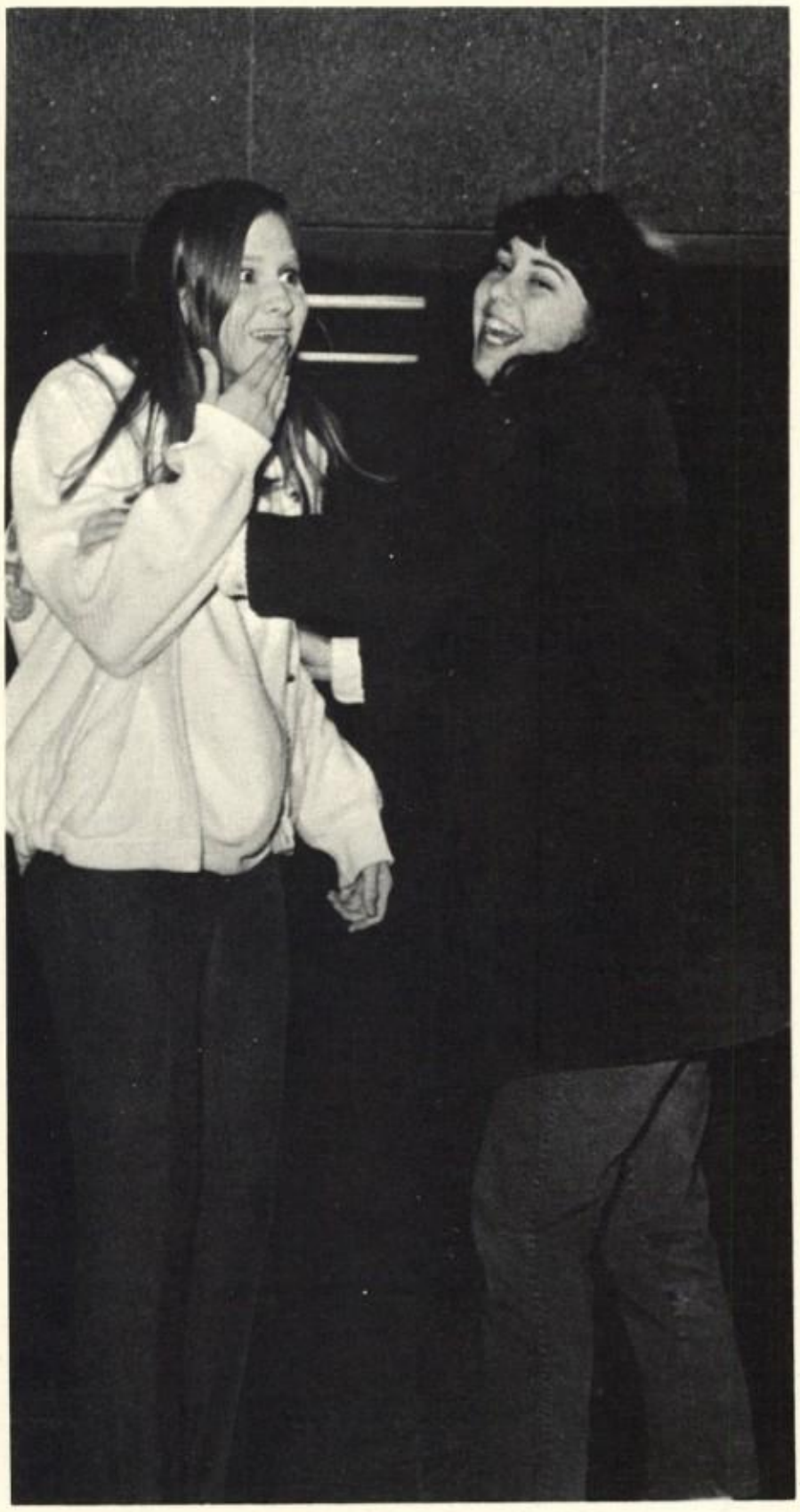

Rick
I have really enjoied knowing you this year. History just wouldn't have been the some without you, cracking your "cute" jokes. I hope that we have some classes together next year. I think you are a very nice person. Good luck in the future and may God bless you always. Jennie Reed
Sr. 70

Editors' Letter

We don't quite know how to start this, but how about, "Dear Patriots"? Well, that looks all right, so . . .

Dear Patriots (or to whom it may concern:)

This leditor's etter (Donna's tongue-tied) is going to be brief, only a couple thousand words. Actually, a helpful faculty member gave us a topic, "How to Publish a Patriot Profile Pamphlet in twenty-five pages or less." However, we disregarded this advice and decided to mess it up all by ourselves.

The unusual experiences we encountered during our editorship can only be topped by "deadline humor" that can only be described by "PU", two-thirds of a pun!" Like when our expert typist, Kathy Hampton, insisted that "MR" on the typewriter key represented "mister".

We're going to try to be serious for a minute and communicate our real feelings about this whole thing. It's kind of hard to be nostalgic about this year because we still have another one to go. But it's been a fabulous year that has gone by much too quickly. We want to thank everyone who has had a part in making Putnam City West the greatest, most fabulous school in the state. It hasn't been easy, but it was more than worth the time and effort. A special thanks to Lloyd Tomberlin and Hunter Publishing Company and thank you so very much, Mrs. Gloria Quaid for helping us through this year.

Unaccustomed as we are to publishing yearbooks, we think we did a bang-up job! (Pshaw!)

chris'n'donna

Rick,
It's been a lot of fun knowing you again this year Rick! Go get 'em lover boy you sly rascal you. See ya this summer & next year. Take it easy
Bob M

Rick,
It has been a great getting to know you this year. I have enjoyed being in History with you and will always remember our classes together. Have a wonderful summer.
Donna Hunter

Rick,
It's been a gas
2nd hr, 3rd hr, and
at work hope to see
you next year and
this summer.
Robert X

Rick, you've been
a great friend in baseball
and in study hall, but then
you have juniorites, take
it easy this summer and
I'll see ya next year.
Steve

Well Carter, looks like
Gari took my usual spot, so
I'll have to write here. You're
the only guy in all my classes that
gets me confused because of the similarity
of names. See you
summer at Whitakers-
sure to be a good boy.
make varsity next year
Rick,
Phil

Rick,
Well it was fun while
it lasted in chemistry. At
least together we gave
Mrs. Hedges enough trouble.
Have a laugh!
Doug

Rick,
I have really had
a great time with
you this year. 3rd base is
kind of rough eeh! Well I wish
you luck in baseball this year.
Best Wishes In This World
Doug M.

Rick,
It's been great
having you in class
this year. Take
care and keep your nose
clean. Good luck
in baseball next year.
Hope you
Rick Hedges
St 70

Rick,
It's been wonderful
having you in class
this year. Take
care and keep your nose
clean. Good luck
in baseball next year.
Hope you
Rick Hedges
St 70

Rick,
It's been great having you
in class this year and I hope
you have a great summer.
Take it easy and I'll see
you next year.
Barry
"St of 70"

Rick,
You're really a
great guy and
enjoyed goin' to school
with you this year. Hope you
have a great summer
and I'll see you
next year.
Doug
St. 71

Rick,
You're a cool cat and
have a great personality.
Keep your nose clean.
Good luck in baseball
next year.
Phil
Dann

Rick,
I've really
enjoyed knowing
you this year.
Too bad you left
good old 6th hr!
You're really a
great guy and I
hope we'll have
some classes together
next year. Good
luck always,
Lyndon

Rick,
We've been great
friends in class
this year. Take
care and keep your nose
clean. Good luck
in baseball next year.
Hope you
Rick Hedges
St 70

Rick,
It's been great to know you,
& can see I know,
Ron
"St of 70"

Rick,
It's been great to know you,
Hope you have a great year
with us this year in Baseball.

Richard Carter

It been great just having a friend like you. Remember when I pushed you through the window. We have had good times in school and I am sure I will see you next year and maybe this summer

to a great friend
David Trufrock

-Rick-
It's been a blast sitting in class giving Mrs. Culp fuck! I congratulate you for having a good friend like me! Yuk Dan Shipp

Rick,
It's been great meeting you this year and next year and maybe we'll both be there on the baseball.
Jim

Rick,
It has been fun knowing you this year. I don't know what our chemistry class would of done without your flowery personality and cuts to Morgan.
John Yoder

Rick,
It has been fun knowing you in S.H.S. Hope you make the Academy.
'70
Patty Ray

Ricky,
We had a lot of fun and did a little algebra this year. Keep up the good work and you'll go far. In what direction I don't know, but you'll go far.
Lots of Luck,
Mr. Goodger

Rick
You're a real cool guy that is 500,000,000 times better than me in math but you deserve it good luck in the future "yea Seinor '70"
David Chisum

Rick,
Take care and
Good luck in the future.
Be careful and stay out of trouble!
Dave Burroughs '70

Rick,
You're a real great guy and a real devoted athelete! I want to wish you the best of luck in holding down third base but your the kind of guy that could lead anything! Best of luck always!
Good Luck,
Bob Nelson

Dear Rick,
Have been a lot of fun having you in study hall. Good luck next year in Dance
Steve
"70"

To a neat guy.
I sure do thank you for taking that job at the Bakery while I tried to go out for Track. Maybe I can help you out sometime.
Lots of Luck
Jim Bisker

Rick,
You've been a cool guy to have in History this year. You're really a great student. Your in Hist. with remarks and have kept awake in Hist. with squirrels with Like you year in Spanish. Stay as cool as you are & I hope you go far in the future. good luck in baseball & with the girls
Fine in Baseball
Hope we're in a class together
Good Friends
Phil Horn

Rick,
It's been great knowing you your a cool guy. I've had fun with ya this year - we redheads stick together
I'll see you next year
Lots
Rusty
SR. 70